

# WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Tuesday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm.

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## On Up-Grade

The Tide Has Turned for Victoria; Business and Everything Getting Better.

Trend of Bank Clearings Prove It and Employment Conditions Give Further Evidence.

The tide has turned here. Business in Victoria and everything that goes with it is on the up-grade.

Even non-gushing heads of commercial institutions who get the color of their outlook chiefly from their ledgers look up and admit to you that "things have been steadily getting quite a bit better during the last few weeks."

Figures from sources that mean something confirm their statements.

Most authoritative of these sources are the weekly bank clearing returns and reports on conditions from the Government labor bureau.

Here is the story the bank clearings are telling of bigger and better business:

Last week's returns for the week ending August 23 show an increase of \$190,455 over the corresponding week last year.

Returns for the week ending August 16 show an increase of \$195,967 over the corresponding week last year.

Returns for the week ending August 9 show an increase of \$217,825 over the corresponding week of last year.

Returns this morning for the last two and one-half business days show an increase of \$74,500 over the corresponding two and one-half days of last year. This indicates that the rate of increase is being kept up.

Since the continent-wide collapse of prices in 1920, bank clearings in Victoria like in most other places in this part of the world have shown a general downward tendency.

True to forecasts of students of business and conditions here this tendency culminated the middle of this summer. For a few weeks in the early part of the summer the bank returns were at the bottom of the dip, without any particular trend. One week they would show an increase over last year; the next week they would show a slight decrease.

Now, however, they are out of the rut and steadily working upwards.

Greater tourist travel here than last year, an increase estimated at 25 per cent, is responsible for part of the increase.

Improvement in general conditions, however, is the reason for the greater part of the increase.

A French liner berthed at the Outer Wharves to-day to load upwards of 8,000 tons of lumber for the Orient, product of the combined cutting of the mills on the upper part of Victoria Harbor. That is just one of the symptoms of the betterment in general conditions.

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## DR. TORY HEAD OF RESEARCH COUNCIL

Reported President of Alberta University Offered Post

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—According to a report received from the West last night, Dr. H. M. Tory, president of the University of Alberta, has been offered the chairmanship of the Advisory Council of Scientific and Industrial Research.

The whole report is premature at present, Dr. Tory said.

### WAR ON "CRAP SHOOTERS"

Toronto, Aug. 27.—Forty men were arrested and two organized games were broken up when the police started their war here yesterday against "crap shooters."

## Hughes as Unofficial Ambassador

Developments Toward Direct Relations Between Canada and States Anticipated

New York, Aug. 27.—The Washington correspondent of The World says that Secretary of State Hughes, who will address the Canadian Bar Association at Montreal September 6, will go to Canada as an unofficial ambassador. According to the ambassador, who bases his assertion on "diplomatic belief," in Washington, important developments toward direct relations between Canada and the United States are expected to result.

The correspondent says that while in Canada, Secretary Hughes will return the visit of Premier King to Washington several months ago, and in addition to direct representation, will discuss "the rum smuggling" problem, tariff provisions injurious to Canada, the proposed embargo on Canadian pulpwood and the pending treaty relative to armaments on the Great Lakes.

## CUBAN SAILORS SHIVER AT TORONTO

Toronto, Aug. 27.—The crew of the Cuban cruiser in port here believe Canada is a region of Arctic.

Shivering in their light cotton uniforms, with lips actually blue from the cold, the Cuban sailors had only one request to make upon their arrival in Toronto—undress.

Within a few hours ninety suits were aboard. Yesterday, even with the decks warmed by bright sunshine, the crew still wore their new garments.

"To them Canada is still below zero."

## CHINA TO TRAIN RAILWAY POLICE

Proposals for Protection Against Raids by Bandits

Looting by Cantonese Soldiers in Amoy Region

Peking, Aug. 27.—The Ministry of Communications by way of forestalling the diplomatic corps in its proposals for more adequate protection of the railways, announced to-day the formation of a bureau for the organization and training of railway police, to be attached to the Ministry of Communications under direction of the Minister. Its duty will be to guard all Government railways. Funds for its maintenance will be appropriated from railway receipts.

Provisions will be made for the employment of foreign inspectors and instructors, if desired. Such foreign supervision was one of the demands served on the Chinese Government by the diplomatic corps as a result of the outrage by the Su-chow train bandits.

### Uniformed Plunderers

Amoy, China, Aug. 27.—Confirmed reports describe a reign of looting and rapine by Cantonese soldiers operating recently in this region. Damage to the town of Amoy, captured August 6, is estimated at \$1,000,000. On August 16 the Cantonese captured Haichang, six miles from Amoy, and their commander, Brigadier-General Lim Yin, allowed them two days of plundering before they left the population in terror.

Cantonese sympathizers continue to hold Amoy. Except for rifle firing in the city at night, there has been no fighting up to this afternoon. General Ong, commanding a Peking expedition, menacing Amoy by land, still was endeavoring to arrive at an agreement with the navy for gunboats from Foochow and Swatow to attack simultaneously.

## TURKISH VILLAGE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Constantinople, Aug. 27.—The village of Sariyari, on the Bosphorus, about eight miles northeast of this city, was destroyed by fire last night. Seven hundred houses were consumed in the conflagration lasting eight hours. The damage is estimated at 2,000,000 Turkish pounds.

### FLYING VETERAN DROWNED

Atlantic City, Aug. 27.—Captain Frank Fitzsimmons, veteran of the French foreign legion escadron, the only one-legged pilot in active service in the United States, and Gunner Lindahl, were drowned here yesterday when their seaplane took a nose dive in Lake Bay, near here.

### KILLED BY FALL

Brantford, Ont., Aug. 27.—George La Salle, eight, was killed when he fell thirty feet from a railway bridge over the Grand River here to-day.

## GOVERNOR PINCHOT TALKS BLUNTLY AT STRIKE CONFERENCE

Leaders of Both Sides in Anthracite Controversy Informed Proposed Suspension of Mining on September 1 Could Not Be Allowed

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 27.—Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania assembled leaders of each side in the anthracite controversy around his office-table to-day and told them bluntly that the proposed suspension of mining September 1 could not be allowed.

End Believed In Sight  
Washington, Aug. 27.—Exhibiting confidence that the opening of the new anthracite parley in Harrisburg, Penn., will mark the beginning of the end of the present labor crisis in that industry, Government fuel agencies have devoted themselves almost entirely to preparation of data which might serve to strengthen the position of Governor Pinchot.

Two statisticians of the United States Coal Commission, who were closely identified with the exhaustive survey made of the anthracite industry for the Commission, attended the Harrisburg convention armed with information on points which were raised at the earlier conferences.

## PHOTOGRAPHERS TO START CONVENTION TUESDAY MORNING

Opening of Sessions at Wil-lows by President Gibson Planned

Mayor Hayward to Give Address of Welcome

Several hundred delegates from all parts of the Pacific Northwest will soon be in this city for the four-day convention of the Photographers' Association. Arrangements have been made for the entertainment of the visitors, and for the business sessions which will occupy a great amount of their time. Committees have been elected to take charge of all branches of the programme, and these are working and have been working for some time past, endeavoring to make everything ready for the coming of their fellows from other cities and towns of the Pacific Northwest.

A summary of the programme here follows:—

**Tuesday**  
9.00 a.m.—Hall open for registration.  
10.00 a.m.—Formal opening of Convention by President Gibson; address of welcome by Mayor Hayward; introduction of distinguished guests; viewings of the Convention exhibits in detail.  
1.30 p.m.—"Art in Photography," by John Vanderpant, of New Westminster, B.C.  
2.00 p.m.—Air brush demonstration by H. P. Muehlenbeck, of Seattle, Washington, air brush and color artists.  
7.30 p.m.—Automobile trip through Victoria.

**Wednesday**  
9.30 a.m.—Appointment of committees (Continued on page 2)

## ASKS SUPPORT FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS

One of Most Successful Experiments Ever Made, Says Sir George Foster

Brandon, Man., Aug. 27.—That the League of Nations had proved itself to be one of the greatest and most successful experiments ever made in the history of mankind was the declaration of Sir George E. Foster to a large gathering here on Saturday night, in support of the league.

At the close of the address, the League of Nations Society in this city was appointed to complete arrangements for a permanent organization of the League of Nations Society in this city.

Sir George said the League was the recrudescence of an idea that had been in the world for thousands of years. The genesis of the league was the desire that had prevailed throughout generations to settle differences by the application of reason rather than by military and naval force.

The speaker hoped that Germany would become a member of the league in September and hoped that Soviet Russia would qualify by acknowledging her debts and acting in conformity with the principles of civilized nations.

The United States was not in the league but that nation's principles were in accord with those of the league, and its representatives were co-operating with the commissions of the league in carrying on various departments of its great work.

## NEW CHANCELLOR OF EXCHEQUER; N. CHAMBERLAIN



London, Aug. 27.—Official announcement was made to-day of the appointment of Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain as Chancellor of the Exchequer and Sir William J. Lyons-Hicks as Minister of Health.

## FORMER BRITISH MEMBER PLEASED WITH THIS CITY

Lieut.-Col. Hon. S. C. Peel is Visitor Here

Comes as Chairman of a Canadian Corporation

"One cannot always remain in Lotus land, and beautiful as I find your city, I am sorry that our engagements limit the duration of our stay in Victoria. I find the place so attractive that I wonder you can get through your work," said Lieut.-Col. Hon. Sidney C. Peel, D.S.O. He arrived in the city yesterday morning, accompanied by Lady Delia Peel, and a party of directors of the Trust and Loan Company of Canada, of which company Col. Peel is the chairman of the directors.

Col. Peel, who was a member of the British House of Commons until the dissolution, being unable to contest the seat in the House of Commons at the time of the poll, is keenly interested in political developments in this country. He anticipates a substantial increase in emigration of agricultural labor from Great Britain, owing to the lower price for agricultural products, a circumstance which has recently impelled the Government to proceed with an Agricultural Credits Bill to aid the farmers.

Those settlers, he believes, would make very desirable new-comers to this country, and they are equally a class which can ill be spared there. However, economics may overcome geography.

The wonderful trading opportunities of the Pacific Coast, since the opening of the Panama Canal, have greatly impressed the visitor. Col. Peel points out that the canal has placed the temperate regions of Canada in as close a proximity to the tropical products of the West Indies as the Pacific Ocean has by nature rendered available South Sea products to this coast. In this way the Dominion stands greatly sought in Great Britain of inter-imperial trade between the Dominions, and the tropical colonies of the British Empire.

Col. Peel was accompanied from London, England, by Mr. Newcomb, a fellow director, and Mrs. Newcomb, and was joined in Canada by the Commissioner of the company in Canada, Mr. Campbell, of Montreal, who is accompanied by Miss Louise Campbell. They will be in the North to-night, going East over the Canadian National Railway. While here they are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Col. Peel is a son of the late Viscount Peel, many years Speaker of the British House of Commons, and grandson of Sir Robert Peel, the famous British statesman. His brother is Secretary of State for India, Lady Delia Peel is a sister of Earl Spencer.

## RICH ORE STRIKE AT ROSSLAND

Spokane, Aug. 27.—A strike of exceptionally rich gold ore is reported at Rossland, B.C., and verified by Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mining Co. officials. The ore, so rich that the railroad refuses to handle it, is being taken to the smelter by automobile trucks under heavy armed guard. It is reported.

Nelson, Aug. 27.—The I.N.L. mine which has a famous history, is being worked by J. O'Connor, of Spokane, and seven associates. The truck of ore mentioned in the first taken out of the property since it was closed down years ago.

Development work having been started by O'Connor recently. This load yielded O'Connor and his associates \$1,000 each. Secrecy is being maintained as to the ore in sight in the mine and the next shipment is awaited with interest.

## LETTY LIND, FAMOUS ACTRESS, DIES IN ENGLAND

Slough, Eng., Aug. 27.—Letty Lind, actress and dancer, is dead here at the age of 60. She began her career as Little Eva in Uncle Tom's Cabin and later starred in musical comedies in England, America and Australia.

## Belgium to Copy Dominions' Publicity Offices in London

Brussels, Aug. 27.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuters).—The Belgian Colonial Minister on a recent visit to London was so impressed with the success of the publicity offices of the British Dominions that he has begun organizing similar institutions in Brussels to advertise the colonies of Belgium.

## Bulgarian Ambassador To Czecho-Slovakia Shot Down at Prague

Prague, Aug. 27.—Three shots were fired at M. Daskeloff, the Bulgarian ambassador, yesterday, and he died a short time later on the operating table at noon. His assailant, Atanos Nikoloff, a twenty-six years old Bulgarian, was arrested.

M. Daskeloff was appointed ambassador to Czecho-Slovakia under the regime of former Premier Stamboulisky. When Stamboulisky was overthrown by the Bulgarian army in June of this year the new Sofia Government requested the Czecho-Slovakian authorities to extradite Daskeloff but the request was never complied with.

In December last, when M. Daskeloff was Minister of the Interior, a bomb was thrown at his automobile just as he was leaving the Parliament building after attending a session. No one was hurt and no damage was done.

## RELIGIOUS RIOTS CONTINUE IN INDIA

Simla, British India, Aug. 27.—The religious riots in the United Provinces are continuing, according to dispatches reaching here. Hindus and Moslems were in the conflict at Agra last night. Fire-arms were used and the casualties were heavy. The riots in the city have been suspended.

## Automobiles Test Pacific Highway

Fifteen Hundred Cars Passed Over New B.C. Section

Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 27.—Approximately 1,500 automobiles yesterday passed over the newly-paved section of the Pacific Highway in British Columbia, which was opened Saturday, it was estimated at the American customs office at Blaine, on the international boundary line, this morning. The customs officers cleared an average of almost ninety cars per hour between 7 o'clock yesterday morning and midnight.

The new link of paving, which completes the Pacific Highway in British Columbia, will be formally opened at Cloverdale, B.C., September 3.

## ITALY SWEEP BY VIOLENT STORMS

Serious Damage Caused to Wharves and Buildings

Rome, Aug. 27.—Violent storms which have swept Italy during the past few days have caused enormous damage throughout the country. At Trieste huge steel cranes along the wharves were swept from their foundations, while several Government buildings caved in and the municipal bathing establishment was completely wrecked.

At Naples the storm took the nature of a violent hurricane, during which there was a cloudburst. More than 180 houses were flooded and many persons made homeless.

In Tuscany the storm devastated vast areas and lightning rendered many lines of communication inoperative.

There were gigantic landslides at various places. Some of these on the main line of the Rome-Milan railroad badly interrupted traffic.

The storm has now abated.

## TO BECOME LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, RUMOR PERSISTS

Quebec, Aug. 27.—Hon. Louis Philippe Brodeur, former Minister of Indian Revenue and of Marine and Fisheries, and at present Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, has, according to a persistent rumor, been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, to succeed Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, whose term expires in October.

It is stated that the nomination was made prior to the departure of Sir Lomer Gouin and Hon. George P. Graham for Europe. As they will be absent for at least two months, it will thus be impossible to hold any Cabinet meetings in Ottawa until the two Ministers return.

## KEEN INTEREST IN IRISH ELECTIONS DISPLAYED TO-DAY

Polling In Sections of Free State Accompanied By Rifle and Machine Gun Fire But No Casualties Reported; Complete Results of Balloting for Dail Not Expected Before To-morrow

Dublin, Aug. 27.—Voting in the Dail elections began throughout the Irish Free State at 9 o'clock this morning with an electorate of more than 1,750,000 eligible to cast the ballots. Nearly 500,000 of this number are new voters, most of them being young people. The day is a public holiday. This makes possible the closing of the polls at 7 o'clock this evening. In Dublin there are Labor candidates for both the regular and Larkin wings. The Dublin sheriff does not expect to be able to announce the result before Tuesday evening, but it is likely to be Wednesday before the returns from this city are counted and the delay in the scattered country constituencies is expected to be even greater.

Government Expects Gains  
Supporters of the Government party have increased daily in confidence, and it is believed now that this group will constitute the largest bloc in the new house. The Republicans rely on the new voters to improve the showing made by them in the last election when they took thirty-six seats.

The election campaign was brought to a close yesterday and a great outburst of oratory all over the country. The final pronouncement of the Republicans issued as a manifesto bore the name of Eamon de Valera, but is strongly suspected of having been the work of Mrs. Erskine Childers.

Shooting At Dublin  
Dublin, Aug. 27.—A lively outbreak of rifle and machine gun fire occurred in Dublin early to-day. The shooting was not explained. Ballotting in the Dail elections was proceeding quietly at mid-firenoon with national troops patrolling the streets.

A motor car carrying James Crowley and the Minister of Fisheries, Finian Lynch, both of whom are candidates of the Government party for Kerry, was attacked by a hostile crowd while passing through Limerick yesterday. Shots were fired and one young man was seriously injured.

There were reports that attacks had been made on Mount Joy prison and various posts occupied by the national troops, but the authorities professed ignorance of such attacks.

The polling was brisk in all parts of Dublin, and the appearance of women turning out in large numbers to vote. From the time the polls opened until early afternoon no untoward incident had been reported.

James Larkin, the Labor leader, addressing a meeting at Liberty Hall last night, denounced the action of the authorities in making election day a public holiday, declaring this would rob the working men of fifty thousand pounds a year. He said that the Government was trying to keep the people from voting, and that the election was being followed.

The campaign was quiet beyond precedent. With the exception of a few incidents, there has been no trace of disorder up to to-day, the electoral war having been exclusively of words.

Rival Parliament  
Generally it is supposed that the bigger the poll the better chance of the Government's candidates, although it is doubted whether the complete poll will exceed fifty per cent of the electorate. To have complete control of Parliament, the Government must return at least 50 of its 107 candidates, but even should it fail to do so it is admitted that it can count upon the support of sufficient independents to maintain itself in power.

Successful Republicans will not enter the Parliament. They have put forward a programme which indicates that if elected in sufficient numbers they will set up a rival Parliament and attempt to work it.

The eleven-hour appearance of some of the Dail candidates were marked by rough tactics. While President Cosgrave was speaking yesterday at Waterford, a procession of supporters of Captain Redmond, independent, came marching on the scene, and the bare heads of several bands, which made the President's remarks inaudible.

Revolvers Fired  
This went on for a short time, when the police intervened, and in firing revolvers, causing part of the crowd to stampede. Several persons are reported to have been injured. In the fight which followed, according to Redmond's supporters, the bands were attacked and their

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## Views of Colonies Sought on Liqueur

Smuggling Question Subject for Imperial Conference

London, Aug. 27.—Owing to the direct interest Great Britain's overseas Dominions and possessions have in the shipment of alcohol to countries in North and South America, it seems likely that the long deferred report of the British Government to the Note from Secretary Hughes concerning the smuggling of liquor into the United States will be postponed until after the Imperial Conference in London during October.

It is held by the Government that liquor is being smuggled into the United States in quantities which are causing water limits to twelve miles should be thoroughly discussed at the forthcoming conference and the views of the colonies and Canada is sought.

It is generally believed that the two Conferences will last four or five weeks. It is understood that Premier Smuts has reserved accommodation in a ship which will leave London for South Africa on November 29.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—"I don't know anything about it," said Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, when asked this morning regarding an unconfirmed report from Quebec that he had been appointed Lieutenant-Governor to succeed Sir Charles Fitzpatrick.

## HEAVY STORM DAMAGE

Managua, Nicaragua, Aug. 27.—More than a million dollars' damage has been done by hurricanes which swept the Atlantic coast of Central America recently.



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## CITIES ADOPT VICTORIA TAX REFORM PLANS

Back up Hayward and Sargent in Demanding Share of Provincial Revenues  
Want Portion of All Revenues Collected Within Municipal Boundaries

All taxation proposals advanced by Victoria were accepted by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities at its Prince Rupert convention last week, Mayor Reginald Hayward, leader of the Victoria delegation, announced on his return to the City Hall here today.

The Union, the Mayor said, will carry out Victoria's plan for modeling British Columbia's taxation system so as to give municipalities a share of all taxes collected within their boundaries. The Union also is solidly behind Victoria's proposals for remodeling succession duty and hospital laws for the greater convenience of municipalities.

"Victoria's demand that the Provincial Government share its amusement, income, personal property, motor and proposed gasoline tax with municipalities, was endorsed by the Union in a single resolution, moved by Mayor Hayward and seconded by Alderman W. J. Sargent, the city's other delegate. This resolution asks the Government to give municipalities a share of all revenue collected within municipalities. This revenue, as stated, includes the income, personal property, amusement, motor and proposed gasoline tax. This resolution, the most important passed by the convention and the basis of its whole financial policy, was a Victoria scheme.

**Succession Duty Reform**  
The Municipal Union showed no hesitation in backing up Victoria in its demand for amendments to present succession duty laws. Mayor Hayward said: "This resolution on the subject was passed: 'That the issuance of indefeasible titles under tax sale proceedings should purge and disencumber the lands from all lien for succession duties unless prior to such sale caution has been registered under Section 50 of the Succession Duty Act.'"

"Up to now," the Mayor explained, "the Government has not been issuing cautions to indicate to purchasers of land that their property is encumbered by old, unpaid succession duties. The result is that the city has suddenly found in some cases that it could not grant indefeasible titles to land because old succession duties were owing on it. As a matter of fact, if the matter were pressed, a number of land titles in Victoria could be completely upset by the discovery that the land is encumbered by old, almost forgotten succession duties. The action of the municipal union is calculated to free lands from these encumbrances once they have been sold at tax sale and taken over by the city."

**Hospital Charges**  
Amendments to the Hospital Act proposed by Victoria and supported by the Union, would reduce the responsibility of municipalities in the care of indigent patients. Under the law as it stands at present, municipalities must provide hospital care for any person who has lived in the municipality for a short time. The Union suggests that the Hospital Act be changed to limit this responsibility to "any poor and destitute" person.

Victoria's regulation in favor of the early construction of a trans-Provincial highway was rejected, along with all other resolutions which advised the Provincial Government to spend money," the Mayor explained. "Our attitude was that the Government must have certain revenues, and that the municipalities should share whatever part of that revenue is collected within Provincial boundaries, but we would not recommend expenditures."

**Plan Strong Fight**  
The Union will make a vigorous fight before the Legislature in the fall for its taxation reform plans, the Mayor declared. Arrangements for appointing a new Parliamentary Agent to replace F. A. McDiarmid, who resigned, will be made shortly, he stated. Victoria delegates added, pressed the appointment of a Victoria man so that he can watch Provincial legislation all the time.

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## BLIND PIG SCANDAL BREAKS IN VACCINER; EVEN CHILDREN USED

Alderman Scribbins Reveals Wide Open Liquor Conditions; Civic Employees Found In One Place Near City Hall; Police Commission Asks \$3,000 For Special Secret Service

Vancouver, Aug. 27.—There was a sound of squealing in Mayor Tisdall's office this morning.

It came from a number of protesting "blind pigs" dragged into the limelight by Alderman W. J. Scribbins in fulfillment of his promise to tell the police commission what he knew about thirteenth parlor in Vancouver.

"I am not making a personal attack on members of the police department, nor will I say they are inefficient," commenced Alderman Scribbins. "But I do say there is something wrong, inasmuch as effective measures are not being taken to eliminate blind pigs." Then the alderman related his "Pilgrim's Progress."

On Friday afternoon last, in company with a member of the city hall licensing department, he visited seventeen blind pigs in two blocks on Powell Street. In one of these places, which was an open store, the pilgrims found six men lined up at a counter quaffing the nut brown ale of the country.

One day last week Alderman Scribbins visited a place on Robson Street where the proprietors employed his daughters, ranging from eleven to twenty years of age, to entertain the thirsty patrons.

"Between Richards and Burrard Streets, on Robson, there are twenty-five blind pigs," asserted the Alderman. "He went on to say that yesterday afternoon he saw a number of civic employees going in and out of a blind pig on Main Street. Outside another place on the same street he saw six drunken men."

"If these conditions exist," said the alderman, "the police should be able to get the names and places to which beer is sold by the Government stores. If the vendors are not willing to supply the police with the details, then the Attorney-General's department is not functioning."

After hearing Inspector Sutherland of the district police commissioners decided to ask the city council for a special grant of \$3,000 to augment the secret service fund of the dry squad.

A special meeting of the city council will be held on Wednesday to consider the request.

## WANT OFFER ON MATERIALS AT THE CHOLBERG YARD Refusal to Allow Removal Forces Foreclosure Action

A proposition received last Fall from Victoria persons offered to pay double the amount Mr. Cholberg had offered for the Department's material at the Cholberg yard. The Chamber of Commerce directors were notified today in a letter from A. R. Tibbets, writing for the Department of Marine and Fisheries. The applicants were ready to carry on boat construction during the winter under the material at the Cholberg yard, the letter stated.

Mr. Cholberg was in Ottawa at the time and refused to consider any such proposition, the letter stated, and intimated that he would not allow anyone else the use of the yard to remove the Government's materials.

The Department of Justice advised, under the circumstances, that the only action they could take was to foreclose the mortgage held by the Government against Mr. Cholberg for advances on account of shipbuilding in order to force a settlement. As stated in a telegram sent to Mr. Cholberg the Department is now prepared to negotiate any reasonable settlement that will give the Government reasonable value for its materials, and will reimburse it for the additional expense to which it has been forced by Mr. Cholberg's action.

**The Government's Position.**  
The telegram to Mr. Cholberg stated that the Government had no more disposition to interfere with his legitimate business than it had when he refused permission for the use of the yard to remove Government materials from the yards, and forced foreclosure action. The Department was prepared to consider any reasonable proposition for settlement which would allow it to realize the highest amount offered for materials in the yard.

The letter which it was mentioned had no reference to the claims of Victoria merchants was received and filed.

**ASKS IMPROVEMENTS  
TO CEMETERY VIEW**  
An Eyesore to Tourists at Present, Directors Are Told

The present appearance of Ross Bay Cemetery as viewed from sight-seeing cars on the Marine Drive, is an eyesore to visitors. Criticism is frequent, Chamber of Commerce Directors were told today by the chairman of the sub-committee of the tourist trade group. He recommended that the authorities be approached regarding the possibility of placing a suitable hedge along the portion of the cemetery skirted by Dallas Road.

There would be little expense, Mr. Lineham stated, as there were lots of shrubs and trees available. The plan was some time ago, and it was stated shrubs would not grow there. Trees, however, it was thought, would grow.

The matter was referred to the City Council with a request for immediate action.

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## ON UP-GRADE

(Continued from page 1.)  
Government labor bureau officials have no illusions as to what is going on.

Here is what they report from the Victoria office: "Disappearance of the unemployment problem, which was a real problem here until a few months ago, indicates the extent of the change."

"Last week we had to do what we've never had to do before here; we have to comb through our old files and call up on the telephone men who haven't reported lately on the chance that they still hadn't work and were open to take a job."

"Development work around Victoria and in the district directly tributary to it is going ahead so fast that surplus labor has been all taken up and you have to hunt for workers."

"Things are so good now that on two days last week every worker who showed himself in the office was sent out to a good job just as fast as he could register."

"White-collared jobs, however, are scarce—scarce in proportion to the number desiring them. This is not abnormal for Victoria as the market here for clerks and others in similar classes is always surfeited. Indoor workers and men of delicate health unable to take the more strenuous forms of work come to the Coast in a continuous stream from all other parts of the country. They are attracted by the climate and better living conditions."

"But as far as the basic industries in this district go there has been a complete change in the outlook."

"Orders for men from camps and mills opening up outside of Victoria have to be passed on to other cities to be filled as all the spare men have been absorbed. The number of men they are employing is increasing."

"In the marine yards and along the waterfront jobs have been opening up steadily; in many lines to such an extent that men

have had to be brought here from the Mainland.

"In the building line, even, improvement is being felt, although it has to be remembered that in a city the size of Victoria there cannot always be enough going on to keep all men in certain high-waged technical lines going. Plasterers, for instance, have to wait until the buildings they work on are far enough advanced to receive them."

Fundamental conditions have changed here and the effect is already trekking upwards and showing in one line of business after another and in general conditions. The figures prove it.

**BOYS RECEIVE  
GYRO TROPHY**

Bob McInnes and his proteges from the Oakridge school, who won the Gyro cup, emblematic of the school lacrosse championship, were guests of the Gyro Club at their regular weekly luncheon at the Hudson's Bay today.

The cup was presented by Archie Muir, of the Athletic Committee, to John Taylor, captain of the Oakland team. Mr. Muir congratulated the boys on their victory, and on their clean play. Captain Taylor, in reply, told how the boys appreciated being at the luncheon and that they hoped to retain the cup in the competition next year.

George Wilkinson, chairman of the sports committee of the club, presented the medals to the various players. The members of the team were as follows: Alexander Noel, Joseph Wright, Percy Rumball, William Blackstock, Leslie Ross, John Taylor, Stuart Smith, Robert Hansen, Harry Bleasdale, James Crowe, Gordon Gowin, Douglas Lidstone, Ruben Duckworth and Harry Robinson.

President Holmes, of the club, spoke on the need of more interest in the schools in the game of lacrosse. He thought that the male teachers should take a more active part in sports in order that the boys' activities might be directed in the proper channels.

Leonard Tait, president of the Victoria and District Lacrosse League, and Bob McInnes, manager of the

victorious team, referred to the splendid example shown by the Gyro Club in keeping the lacrosse game alive in this city.

Gyro "Billie" Thorne entertained the luncheon party to some phenomenal card tricks.

The Gyros showed the Oakland boys something in community singing.

**PHOTOGRAPHERS TO  
START CONVENTION  
TUESDAY MORNING**

(Continued from page 1.)  
Miss K. L. Gunnell, of Salem, Oregon; the Pacific Northwest delegate to the National Convention at Washington, D. C. this year.

10:30 a.m.—Charles Aylett, of Toronto, Canada.

1:30 p.m.—Address by "A Representative of the Camera Craft Magazine."

2:00 p.m.—I. C. Bogardus, auditor for the Seattle Title Trust Company and the Washington Title Insurance Company of Seattle, Washington, will address the convention on "System and Credit."

8:00 p.m. sharp—At the Chamber of Commerce Hall, "A Trip Through Film Land." (Courtesy of Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, N. Y.) Dancing will follow the picture.

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### ACTORS DEMAND DAILY WAGES

London, Aug. 27.—Singers and actors in the countries affected by the slump in exchanges have adopted a new method of collecting their salaries. The artists now demand that they be paid at the conclusion of each day's work, and at the rate of exchange paid for seats that day.

The artists have refused to sign contracts except on this basis, as they claim that the fluctuation of the exchange makes their salary practically nothing at the end of the month.

"Isn't that cement any good?" asked the prospective purchaser.

"Any good?" was the reply. "Why, you could mend the break of day with that cement."

### FIVE GAMING HOUSES RAIDED AT VANCOUVER

Clean-Up Campaign Started by Terminal City Police

Vancouver, August 27.—Five alleged gaming houses were raided and fifty arrests made Saturday by a squad of officers under the direction of Inspector J. Jackson and Detective Sergeant McLaughlin.

The first raid was made shortly after midnight, when the squad, composed of Detectives D. A. Sinclair, J. R. D. McGregor and T. N. Noble, under its leaders, swooped down on Japanese premises at 356 Powell Street, where it was alleged that "blackjack" was being played. K. Sato was arrested as keeper of the place, and three white men and six Japanese charged as inmates.

Fifteen minutes later the squad was successful in forcing entry to an alleged "poker joint" at 1168 Granville Street, and here William Barnes was arrested as keeper and seven men as inmates.

A private negro club at 1236 Granville Street, was the next place on the squad's list, and Buddy White was charged as keeper of a gaming house and seven negroes and two white men as inmates.

One at a time was not satisfactory to the squad, so the next move was to make simultaneous raids on 27 Cordova Street West and 49 Cordova Street West. Both places were located at the rear of cigar stores.

At 27 Cordova Street, Frank Kaple was arrested as proprietor and eleven others as inmates. W. H. Phipps was charged with being keeper at 49 on the same street, and nine others with being frequenters.

Those charged with being keepers were held on bail on \$50, and those alleged to be inmates on \$15 each.

Inspector Jackson said: "A series of raids of this kind makes it look as if we were stampeded by the clean-up talk, but this is not the case. We have had warrants for some weeks for several gaming houses, but on nights we contemplated raids so many of my men were called out on other complaints and calls that I could not get a squad."

"This is not the gambling season, and these places are only getting a large patronage over the week-end, and do little during the other days of the week. Gamblers reap their harvest in the Fall and Winter, when men are in from the bush and mines with their season's wages."

"In addition to the houses raided, we paid visits to a number of others, but found them dark."

"If they had only taken in a few Chinese their list would have been complete," said Acting-Desk Sergeant J. Robertson, as he looked over the docket which showed that those arrested gave their birthplaces as Canada, United States, Scotland, England, Wales, Greece, Russia, France, Japan, U.S.A., Norway, Sweden and Africa. Most of the negroes claimed the United States as their country.

### DECLARES GLOBE DOES NOT REVOLVE BUT JUST SHIMMIES

London, Aug. 27.—This old globe of ours is not rotating as a rigid body in the heavens, but it is behaving as if it were a jelly-like substance, and some parts of its surface are moving relatively to other parts. This startling suggestion is put forward by Prof. W. de Sitter of the University of Leyden, in Nature.

According to the professor it would follow that the distance between various points on its surface is shifting slightly. Wireless time-signals exchanged between various observatories have shown discrepancies, reaching on occasions several tenths of a second.

Similar fluctuations in recent years have been observed on the surface of the moon; in fact, something queer is happening in the solar system, because even the sun seems to have been infected by the new astronomical complaint.

### JAPANESE INFANT MORTALITY IS HIGH

Tokio, Aug. 27.—The high infant mortality of Japanese cities is causing grave alarm. Lack of sanitation in the slum districts is held responsible for this condition, and strenuous efforts to improve the situation are being put forward by various benevolent organizations in co-operation with the municipal authorities.

"The infant mortality rate in the six largest cities of Japan is staggeringly higher than that of any chief city in the civilized western countries," declared Eimatsu Okazaki, head of the child welfare department of the Tokyo Bureau of Social Welfare. "Although we have been successful in minimizing the death rate of infants, it is not yet anywhere near the mark set by cities of other countries. In addition to this, the death rate of grown children in Tokyo has been increasing, in spite of desperate efforts made by the city authorities to prevent it."

### FIRST WHITE MAN IN MEDICINE HAT

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—Benjamin R. Bradley, said to be the first white man in Medicine Hat where he established a business later on, is dead here, aged 74. After leaving Medicine Hat he opened up a business at Qu'Appelle Station.

### MORMON TEMPLE IS OPENED IN ALBERTA

Cardston, Alta., Aug. 27.—The million dollar Mormon Temple here was dedicated yesterday, Elder H. J. Grant, of Salt Lake City, prophet and president of the church, officiating in the presence of more than five hundred general authorities of the church from Salt Lake and prominent officials of the church in Canada, and their wives.

The weather was warm and bright, and this little Mormon city of two thousand people, founded in 1887, by Charles O. Card, and the original band of pioneers from Cache Valley, Utah, was thronged with the faithful from all sections of the inter-mountain region, as well as from distant parts of Canada and the middle and eastern states.

Great significance attaches to this dedication, marking as it does the formal opening for church ordinance work of this first temple to be built outside of the United States.

### GERMAN ZEPPELIN SHED NOW MOTION PICTURE STUDIO

Berlin, Aug. 27.—The immense air-drome from which, during the war, the German Zeppelins began their terrifying flights, is to-day being used as a motion picture studio. The hall, located at Staken, outside of Berlin, is 4,500 feet long and 130 feet high. The Germans declare it to be the biggest film studio in the world.

### SWEDEN FACES NEED OF HELPING FARMERS

Stockholm, Aug. 27.—A crucial problem in Sweden has arisen from the failure of agriculture to keep pace with the general recovery from post-war depression. In the effort to help the farmers to fairer profits on their labor and investments, the Riksdag and Government have studied the question of restricting the imports of grain, and efficiency experts, following scientific agricultural research, have suggested ways and means of reducing the cost of production. But all this, so far, has been of little help.

The farmers are at an economic disadvantage because, while the general price index in Sweden has come down to seventy per cent above the pre-war price level, the selling price for grain has been forced down to ten per cent above the pre-war level.

A crying need at present is the downward revision of wages for farm labor, which are more than sixty per cent above the average of 1914.

A conference of experts has been called by the Minister of Agriculture, and it is rumored that the question of state credit has been taken up with the idea of advancing loans to enable the farmer to hold over his grain for better prices.

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### REGATTA AT SHAWNIGAN LAKE

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Shawnigan Lake, Aug. 27.—The fourteenth annual regatta was held at Shawnigan Lake on Saturday. The affair was very successful. In addition to a large list of water events, a programme of land sports were run off. The land sports started at 1 o'clock and took place in the field adjoining the hall, James Finlay kindly placing it at the disposal of the committee. Some twenty events were on the list, and each one had a full entry of contestants. Exciting finishes marked the land events. The water events followed immediately after the field sports, and was not completed until 6 o'clock.

The four-oared lapstreak race for did not take place, owing to the inability of the J.B.A.A. to send a competing team. All the water events were well contested, interest centring around the one mile open single scull pleasure boat race for the Peden challenge cup.

There were three entries for this event. W. Blake, who held the cup, Douglas Elford and Capt. Barry. The race was won by Douglas Elford with W. Blake a half-boat length behind. For the double scull race for boys under fifteen, there were five entries and the finish was very close: Alfred Harvey and Eric Simpson with Cox Greaveson won with the Forshaw Brothers a close second.

Some good exhibition of swimming and diving was given and a comical feature was a duck hunt. Two live ducks were placed in the water and afforded a lot of amusement before they were captured by a host of swimmers. The dance, held in the S.L.A.A. hall in the evening, was a delightful affair, over 200 attending. During the evening His Honor Judge Lampman presented the challenge cups to the successful contestants for their prowess.

Results of the sports were as follows:

**Field Sports**

Fifty yards race, boys, ten years and under—First, R. Forshaw; second, M. Grainger.

Fifty yards race, boys, twelve years and under—First, Donald Harvey; second, Pat Hurley.

Fifty yards, sack race—First W. Laird; second W. Yates.

Twenty-five yards, potato race—First, A. Harvey; second, A. Baker.

One hundred yards race, boys, fourteen and under—First, Jeffrie Baker; second Alfred Harvey.

Fifty yards, ladies' balloon race—First, Miss M. May; second, Miss Jackman.

One hundred yards dash, men—

First, P. Brooker; second, A. Harvey.

One hundred yards dash, ladies—First, Miss M. May; second, Miss Bowden.

Fifty yards, three-legged race, men—First, W. Laird and A. Phillips; second, Jeffrie Baker and W. Anderson.

Wheelbarrow race—First, A. Harvey; second, Eric Simpson.

High jump—First, Paul Baker; second, W. Blake and Nelson Hicks.

Long jump—First, Jeffrie Baker; second, Eric Simpson.

Three-legged race, ladies—First, Miss Grace Elford and Miss Evelyn Simpson; second, Miss Doreen Elford and Miss B. Grimison.

Twenty-five yards, for the little tots—Gordon Ewan, Iris Ewan and J. McMinny.

**Water Events**

Sailing race, Dundas challenge cup, won by A. Harvey.

Outboard motor race, challenge cup, won by F. Fletcher; second, W. Ditchburn.

Mixed double sculls race—First, T. Elford and Doreen Elford; second, A. Harvey and B. Grimison.

Men's single sculls race, Peden challenge cup, won by Douglas Elford; second, W. Blake.

Double sculls race, boys, under fifteen, Capt. Barry challenge cup—First, A. Harvey and Eric Simpson; second, Forshaw Bros.

Fifty yards, swimming, open—First, D. R. Robertson; second, N. Hicks.

Fifty yards, swimming, boys under fifteen—First, A. Cudlip; second, A. Harvey.

Fifty yards, swimming, girls, open—First, Beth Grimison; second, A. Bradshaw.

High dive, open—First, D. Robertson; second, D. Miller.

High dive, boys under fifteen—First, A. Cudlip; second L. Neff.

Spring board dive, open—First, D. Robertson; second, A. Cudlip.

Spring board dive, boys under fifteen—First, A. Cudlip; second, A. Harvey.

Greasy pole—Douglas Elford.

Duck hunt—Harold Neff and Winston Elford.

Land sports officials—Sam Finlay, starter; James Finlay, clerk of course; Geo. Gibson, timekeeper; A. Dyson, entry clerk; Geo. Lloyd, announcer.

Water events—W. R. Elford and Sydney Yates, clerk of course; Commander R. P. Kincaid, starter.

Odo. A. Barry, judge; Col. Eardly, Wilmot, entry clerk; F. T. Elford, announcer.

The Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co. provided a large scow for the grandstand and greasy pole.

C. W. Lonsdale loaned his large float for the diving and swimming events.

### CAMPBELL RIVER DOCTOR LEAVES

Campbell River, Aug. 27.—After a residence at Campbell River for the past eight years, Dr. William Fyle Shaw, Mrs. Shaw and family left for the East on Tuesday evening. They will motor from Campbell River to Toronto, with short side trips to Kamloops, where the doctors father resides, and Spokane.

Dr. Shaw proposes to take a post-graduate course in New York and London, while Mrs. Shaw and the two children will make their home in or near Toronto, which is her hometown.

Dr. Shaw was the second doctor to establish a practice at Campbell River, when he succeeded Dr. Jamieson in 1916. He graduated from the universities of Toronto and Manitoba, and served internships at the Victoria, Winnipeg and Vancouver general hospitals, also having one year's experience at King Edward Sanatorium at Kamloops, B.C.

Securing eight months' leave of absence from the Dominion Government Indian Department, of which he is the local physician, he decided to go East at once. He is the coroner for the Campbell River district, Notary Public and Health Inspector, and in general practice. The doctor attracted much attention by his special treatment of typhoid and paratyphoid fever during the epidemic at Menzies Bay, in 1921, an account of which appeared in the Therapeutic Gazette at the time.

Dr. R. Ziegler, who will take charge of Dr. Shaw's practice during his absence, is a Vancouver surgeon with many years' experience in medicine and surgery at the hospitals; also experience in handling the type of work to be met with in this district. He was for some considerable time in practice at Anxox, B.C.

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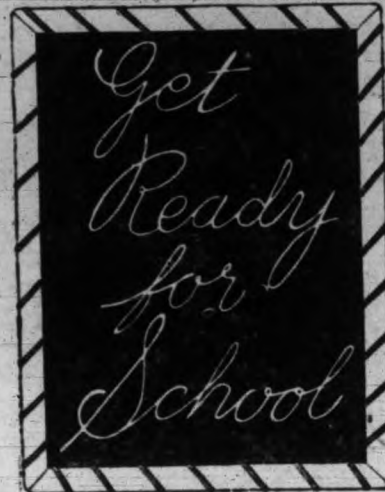
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—Furniture, Second Floor

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Campbell's Soups at, a tin 12 1/2¢

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—Groceries, Lower Main Floor

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## FATAL ACCIDENTS KILL TWO BABIES

Three-Year-Old Girl Crushed by Train; Baby Girl Drowned

Kaladar Station, Ont., Aug. 26.—Three-year-old Carolyn Noreen Spencer was crushed to death and her brother Ronald, aged seven, miraculously saved when the express wagon in which the two were playing toppled off the station platform and tumbled under the wheels of a passing freight train.

Their father, Roy Spencer, Canadian Pacific railway agent here, rushed from the station and saved the boy, who was nearer to him. His tiny daughter was crushed to death before his eyes just a few inches beyond his reach.

Brandon, Man., Aug. 26.—Grace Lyon, eighteen-month-old daughter of Joseph Lyon, of the Carnegie district, was drowned this afternoon when she climbed off to the platform near a watering tank and fell into the tank.

Keeper—"I say, are you fishing with a permit?" Angler (coolly)—"No, just with worms."

## IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

## KUMTUKS VISIT WILLIAM HEAD

They Are Entertained by Mrs. Tyrell-Godman at Quarantine

Of all the outings taken by the Kumtuka Club during the summer season, few have been more enjoyable or more valuable from an educational standpoint than that of Saturday, when about twenty of the members accepted Mrs. Tyrell-Godman's kind invitation to her summer home at William Head.

The outward journey was made by launch in ideal weather. On arrival at William Head the party was met by Dr. Chester Brown, of the Quarantine Station, and escorted through the station. Dr. Brown, explaining the various proceedings consequent upon the examination and detention of overseas passengers in quarantine.

At the conclusion of the tour of inspection and after a hearty vote of thanks to Dr. Brown for his courtesy, the party proceeded to the home of Mrs. Tyrell-Godman, where supper was daintily served. Two members of the Methosin troop of Girl Guides, Margaret Walker and Grace Whitty, rendered invaluable assistance in transporting picnic baskets and their services were greatly appreciated.

## CARNE REBEKAH LODGE AT PICNIC

A delightful time was spent at Cordova Bay on Saturday, when the first annual picnic of Carne Rebekah Lodge was held. After supper a bonfire was lighted, when singings and games were played. Mr. A. E. Kent provided the music for the evening. Mrs. Kent provided the tea.

The officers and staff of the lodge during the afternoon, the results of which are as follows:

Children's race, under six years—1. R. Renfrew; 2. S. Bell.  
Children's race, under eight years—1. E. Chivers; 2. F. McConnell.  
Fifty yards, boys under twelve—1. W. Bell; 2. J. Renfrew.  
Fifty yards, girls under fourteen—1. N. Renfrew; 2. J. Bell.  
Throwing ball, boys under fourteen—1. A. Taylor; 2. Q. Campbell.  
Single ladies' race—1. N. Renfrew; 2. A. Bell.  
Single men's race—1. R. Bowers; 2. C. Brown.  
Married ladies' race—1. Mrs. W. Whidden; 2. Mrs. W. H. Wall.  
Married men's race—1. C. V. McConnell; 2. S. V. Bowers.  
Eggs and spoon race—1. Miss A. Bailey; 2. Miss A. Bell.  
Throwing ball in bucket—1. Mrs. McMillan; 2. Mrs. Bowers.  
Throwing ball in bucket (men)—1. Mr. Mackenzie.  
Quota—1. C. Taylor; 2. W. Niblock.

## UPHOLSTERERS' UNION HOLDS SUCCESSFUL PICNIC

The Upholsterers' Union of this city held its annual picnic at Elk Lake Saturday.

The trip to the lake was made in the big White Rose trolley, and on arrival the grounds, refreshments were served. Games and swimming were then indulged in by the members of the party. This was followed by a list of sports, as follows:

Girls under ten—1. Frances Jenkins; 2. Mary Glendinning.  
Boys under ten—1. Fred Clift; 2. Harvey Gray.  
Girls under twelve—1. Edith Willson; 2. Sarah Atkin.  
Boys under twelve—1. Fred Clift; 2. Harvey Gray.  
Girls under sixteen—1. Flora Jenkins; 2. Edith Willson.  
Boys under sixteen—1. Alex Gray; 2. Ebert Clift.  
Single ladies—1. Flora Jenkins; 2. Lola Cherry.  
Married ladies—1. Mrs. Gray; 2. Mrs. Willson.  
Single men—1. Albert Hilton; 2. Archie Rossiter.  
Married men—1. Frank Jenkins; 2. Percy Clift.  
Ladies' ball throwing—Flora Jenkins.  
Wheelbarrow race—Flora Jenkins, Albert Hilton.  
Men's backward run—Archie Rossiter.  
Thread the needle—Flora Jenkins, Clifford Hilton.  
Ladies running, with hand behind back—Lola Cherry.  
Girls' consolation—Margaret Hartley.  
Boys' consolation—Roy Willson.

## TO BUY IN EUROPE

W. G. Florence, buyer of silks, woolsens and staples for the Victoria store of the Hudson's Bay Company, has been chosen by the company to visit the European markets, and buy for the entire eleven stores throughout the Dominion. England, Scotland, France, Belgium and Switzerland. Other large centres will be visited by Mr. Florence during his present trip, and anticipating a busy fall season purchases have been made in large quantities. Newest fall merchandise goes on display in the store to-day, and new goods are arriving daily.

## TRUE BLUE GARDEN PARTY

A garden fete will be held at the home of Mrs. Trousdale, 431 Esquimaux Road, under the auspices of Loyal True Blue Association Wednesday, August 29, from 3 to 6 o'clock. The affair will be opened by Mr. F. V. Hobbs. The committee in charge are: Reception, Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. Fox; fancy work, Mrs. Guphill; afternoon tea, Mrs. Macdonald; home cooking, Mrs. Gail; wax; candy stall, Mrs. Doherty; touch and take, Mrs. Hoey; ice cream, Mrs. Litchfield; general convenor, Mrs. Cava.

## Presented Cups to Winners of Times Swim



Mrs. T. D. Pattullo is shown above waiting to present The Times trophies to winners of Saturday's long distance swim, organized by The Times. On her left is Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands. R. W. Hiberson, President of the B. C. branch of the C. A. S. A., is on Mrs. Pattullo's right.



Mr. George Perkins, of Cassidy, is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. W. H. Cushing, of Calgary, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Miss G. F. Graves, of Victoria, has been a visitor to Kamloops.

Dr. S. W. Hall, of Chatham, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester S. Kingman, of Brooklyn, N.Y., are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer, of Craigdarroch, are spending a few days visiting in Portland.

Mrs. Max Enke and family, of Island Road, returned home last week after a fortnight's holiday at Comox.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barch, of Chicago, are visiting in Victoria as the guests of Mrs. Barch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Leonard Street.

Misses Pullar, of Calgary, are on their way to Victoria where they will visit their sister, Mrs. E. C. Manning, formerly of Prince Rupert.

The Misses Margaret and Beatrice Wilkie are spending a few days in Victoria visiting their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Otway Wilkie.

Mrs. G. S. Dawson and little daughter returned to Kamloops on Tuesday evening's train from a five-week visit to Vancouver Island.

Mrs. Pegram, who has been visiting friends in the city for the past month, left yesterday for her home in Seattle.

Dr. and Mrs. Ridewood and family who have been spending the past few months in England are expected home this week.

Mrs. Carr-Hilton and Miss Patricia Carr-Hilton, of Duncan, are visiting in Victoria as the guests of Mrs. George Simpson, Niagara Street.

Mrs. William Briggs, of Revelstoke, who has been visiting with relatives in Victoria, has left for her home in the interior.

Mr. George Fraser, who for the past few months has been a patient at the Jubilee Hospital, has recovered sufficiently to be able to leave tomorrow for his home in Stewart.

## YOUR HOME AND YOU

By HELEN KENDALL  
Before School Opens

During this last week in August, we all feel like holding fast to summer with both hands. The holiday has been so joyous, the stay at the seashore or in the mountains so carefree and restful, that we wish it could last a month longer and we dread the thought of returning to the city and taking up the household burden again.

And so we stay on until the very last minute, knowing all the time that if we wait until the final Saturday, the opening of the following Tuesday will find the children without enough clothes to carry them through the first week.

Everything they have in the way of underclothing and frocks and little suits has been given hard wear throughout the summer months, and

there will be no time to purchase a new supply before the day-after-day programme sets in.

The really wise mother will do one of two things each year, either she will lay in a stock of fresh school clothes before she goes away for the summer, or she will pack up and slip home early in the last week of August—hard as it may be to leave the mountains or the seashore and replenish the piles of stockings and underpants, panties and petticoats, blouses and dresses and gimpes.

The latter plan is a good one, for two reasons. By the end of the summer she will know better what the children's wardrobe requirements will be, and the prices on everything will be much lower than earlier in the season, as the shops will be clearing their shelves in preparation for the winter.

A few days stolen from the precious vacation period will be more than repaid by the comfortable feeling that the youngsters are ready to greet the opening of school with an ample equipment of fresh, attractive clothes.

## TEACHERS' PARTY HOME FROM TOUR

Presentation Made to Major Fred Ney After European Trip

Quebec, Aug. 26.—Prominent among the passengers who were landed here to-day from the Canadian-Pacific Steamship Metagama were Major and Mrs. Fred J. Ney, who are returning from the annual overseas tour of Major Ney, in company with two hundred women teachers, members of the overseas educational league, of the various honorary secretaries. The tour included the British Isles and the battlefields of France. The party includes teachers from Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Newfoundland.

Major Ney, in the course of an interview, said it was the most successful of the eight tours that had been conducted. They were cordially treated everywhere and at Buckingham Palace they were received by the Duke of York.

The reception accorded at Belfast, Ireland, where they were given a luncheon by the Lord Mayor, and the unusual kindness of the Canadian Pacific Steamship officials and other employees, who went out of their way to extend courtesies, and the detention of the Metagama for six hours after its scheduled sailing time, to allow the teachers to see and take opportunity of the reception accorded them by the Lord Mayor educationalists and people of Belfast, were much appreciated.

He added that the reception tendered them in Paris was most cordial, and that the Minister of Beaux Arts, who had learned that he and Mrs. Ney were also on their honeymoon, presented Mrs. Ney with a beautiful assortment of Sevres china.

Speaking of the exchange of teachers in the Dominions of the Empire, Major Ney said eighty Canadian teachers would be exchanged with members of this profession in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. On the return to Canada the lady teachers presented Major and Mrs. Ney with a silver fruit service as a mark of esteem and appreciation of the success of the trip.

Mme. Sanderson-Mongin, Miss Alma Russell and Miss Ethel Bruce are in the party and are en route to Victoria.

BACK FROM TOUR

Vancouver, Aug. 27.—Major-General A. D. McNeil returned Saturday from a trip through Northern B.C., addressing meetings in the interest of the Provincial Party at Allyn, Discovery, Skagway and intervening points. He expresses himself as satisfied with the reception accorded him in his itinerary and declared that fifty per cent of the northern voters have signed the Provincial Party membership cards.

On Tuesday next he will leave for a tour of the Peace River country, his intention being to get a complete knowledge of all parts of the province before he enters the lists in whatever election contest may be ahead.

After visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith, 860 Queen's Avenue, Miss Irene Maggs has returned to her home in San Francisco, accompanied by Mr. Maurice P. Smith, where the latter will enter Leland Stanford University for the fall session.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chandler, of Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. H. Tremayne, of Seattle, who have been on a motor tour of British Columbia, were visitors in Victoria on Friday on their return to their homes in the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt Cookingham, who have been occupying the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Ridewood, 811, of Seattle, during their absence abroad, are removing to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holland, Cook Street, which they are leasing for a time.

Mrs. T. W. Paterson, of the Upland, accompanied by her nephew Mr. Gordon Paterson, left on Sunday afternoon for a six weeks' visit to eastern points in Canada and the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Kennedy, of Armstrong, B.C., are among the new arrivals in the city who are looking for a permanent home here. Mr. Kennedy, who was principal of the Armstrong School, has been appointed to the staff of the Victoria High School and will begin his duties with the new term.

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## GARDEN CITY SHOW WEDNESDAY

Will Again be Held Under Auspices of Women's Institute

A successful exhibition is promised for the Ward Four, Saanich, show to be held at Garden City Hall, Marietta Road, under the auspices of the Garden City Women's Institute, on Wednesday afternoon.

It will be the eighth show, and will be opened by Hon. F. A. Pauline, M.P.E., at 3 o'clock.

The judges for the show will be as follows:

Horticultural exhibits—W. H. Robertson, provincial horticulturist.

Home canning, dairy produce, baking—Mrs. D. M. and Mrs. McKenna, of Keating.

Sewing and fancy work—Miss Edith Ravenhill.

Manual training—L. Campbell.

The ladies of the institute will have charge of the various stalls, as follows:

Vegetables—Mrs. Dobson, assisted by Mrs. Heston in charge.

Cut flowers, potted plants—Mrs. Embleton.

Home canning, dairy produce, baking—Mrs. Huggill.

Sewing and fancy work—Mrs. Nix and Mrs. Harrison.

Children's section—Mrs. Fryatt.

Tra will be served in the afternoon with Mrs. Heston in charge.

Mrs. Peets will be convener of the candy stall, and Miss Marjorie Munro will take charge of the ice cream.

## BABY SHOW AT VICTORIA WEST SHOW POPULAR

The most interesting feature of the second day of the West Victoria show, on Saturday, was the baby show. The winners of the baby show were announced by Mrs. W. J. Booth, as follows:

Best girl under one year—1. Muriel Ross, 778 Cave Street; 2. Jean Herve, 207 Dundas Street.

Best girl between one and two years—Dora Caley, 610 Pine Street.

Best boy under one year—Norman Carter, 644 Belton Avenue.

Best boy one to two years—Herbert Hodgson, 319 Esquimaux Road.

Best baby in show—Norman Carter, 644 Belton Avenue.

Mrs. Booth, president of the Esquimaux Women's Institute, opened the show and suggested forming a district branch of the Child Welfare League in Victoria West.

The prize winners are requested to apply for their prizes at the home of the secretary, Mr. C. H. Vesey, 319 Esquimaux Road, next Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock, or any evening following.

A successful auction of the exhibits was held at 9 o'clock, in aid of the funds of the Victoria West Brotherhood.

No. 114 won the ham, which weighed 7 pounds 12 1/4 ounces, and No. 91 won the cake, weighing 8 pounds 9 1/2 ounces. The clock stopped at 7:50 a.m. Sunday, and No. 867 was nearest, that guess being 7.49 a.m.

Correct guesses for the doll's name guest contest were made by W. Brooker, V. W. Evans, M. Evans, M. Rose, A. Raymond, L. Going and A. Major.

These seven names were placed in a hat, and Miss Stewart, of Victoria Street, drew the name of A. Major.

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# BASEBALL. CRICKET. TIMES SPORTING NEWS. GOLFING. SWIMMING.

## Audrey Griffin Is Queen Of The Deep

Marvellous Young Mermaid Wins Annual Times Swim In Record Time of 62 Minutes and 35 Seconds; Drew Away From Tommy Wellburn at C.N.R. Bridge and Won By Three Minutes; Ten of Seventeen Starters Finished; Vancouver's Threat to Win Did Not Materialize

Audrey Griffin is still queen of the deep. On Saturday afternoon this wonderful little mermaid showed her graceful head to the flashiest and fastest field that has ever attempted to relieve her of her laurels in the Times Long Distance Swim through Victoria. She demonstrated without question that she is the peer of them all over the three-mile course.

Audrey took the water with the challenge of half a dozen male swimmers ringing in her ears. Before going a quarter of a mile she had shaken off five of them and before the C.N.R. bridge was reached she said it was to her most persistent competitor, Tommy Wellburn.

Audrey finished with a clear three-minute lead over Tommy and her time of 1 hour, 2 minutes and 35 seconds stands as a new record for the course. Audrey's best previous time for the course was 1 hour and 5 minutes flat, while a number of years ago Lou Godfrey set the record of 1 hour and 5 minutes. Without the assistance of any great tide Audrey on Saturday set a mark that will more than likely stand for some time. Had she been crowded right to the finish she might have been able to cut the time down to the hour.

Received an Ovation. Audrey finished with a fine sprint and came out of the water as fresh as she entered it at the Causeway and remained on the finishing barge until the last of the swimmers came in, congratulating each one as they were pulled out. As a result of her fine showing the talk of Audrey trying the English Channel was revived and there are many here who think she could make the distance.

Saturday's race was the best that has been staged for a good many years. Ten of the seventeen swimmers that started finished and they all made very good time. The Vancouver contingent, which was expected to give Audrey a severe test, did not have much to challenge with, only two of their number sticking out the distance.

The order in which the swimmers finished, together with their times, was as follows:

- 1—Audrey Griffin, V.I.A.A., 1 hour, 2 min., 35 seconds.
- 2—Tommy Wellburn, V.A.S.C., 1 hour, 5 min., 35 seconds.
- 3—Johnny Cameron, Vancouver, 1 hour, 7 min., 30 seconds.
- 4—Gracie Wellburn, V.A.S.C., 1 hour, 8 min., 15 seconds.
- 5—Robert Buller, Elks S.C., 1 hour, 10 min., 24 seconds.
- 6—Norman Purser, Elks S.C., 1 hour, 12 min., 22 seconds.
- 7—Jack Kinsman, Elks S.C., 1 hour, 15 min., 25 seconds.
- 8—Jackie Clyde, V.A.S.C., 1 hour, 18 min.
- 9—Clare Blaney, Vancouver, 1 hour, 19 min., 1 second.
- 10—R. C. Ross, Elks S.C., 1 hour, 22 min., 50 seconds.

Won Handicap as Well. Audrey Griffin also won first prize in the sealed handicap. She swam from scratch but by beating her time of last year by nearly four minutes she won the handicap prize as well as the Times trophies. Robert Buller was second in the handicap. Gracie Wellburn was third, Norman Purser fourth, and Tommy Wellburn fifth.

In the handicap, Audrey Griffin, Tommy Wellburn, Cameron, Bayley and Laidlaw, started from the same scratch, with G. Wellburn being given 4 minutes, Purser, Buller, Clyde and Kinsman each getting 7 minutes, Clare Blaney and Ross 10 minutes, Hawkes 12 minutes, Pappas 14 minutes, and Hadfield 22 minutes.

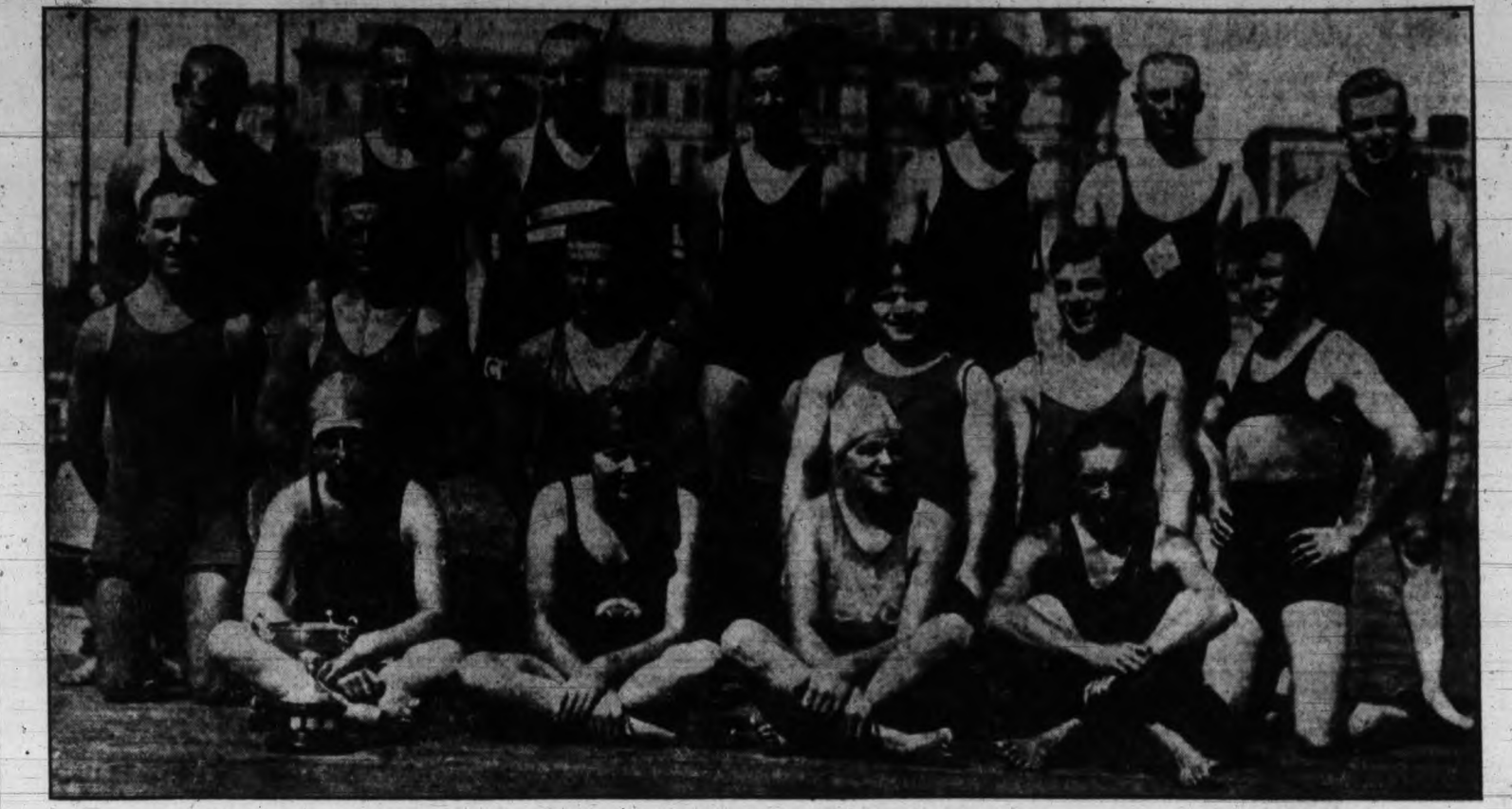
Were Well Greased. Seventeen well-greased swimmers lined up on the raft at the Causeway and were introduced to the vast crowd which lined the embankment by Announcer Vincent Dunn. Three of the entrants did not turn up. After the photographic battery had done its work a channel was cleared between the large flotilla of canoes and boats and at the starter's signal "Go" the water-wonders plunged into the harbor to their appointed task. It was a pretty sight to see the swimmers' heads closely bunched, the bobbing canoes and boats, heavily laden motor boats, and the great assemblage on the Causeway.

The entries were as follows: Miss Clare Blaney, Paul Laidlaw, Johnnie Cameron, Johnnie Bayley and Fred Arnott, of Vancouver; Audrey Griffin and Eric Hadfield, V.I.A.A.; Norman Purser, Robert Buller, R. S. Ross and Jack Kinsman, Elks S.C.; Miss Gracie Wellburn, Tommy Wellburn, Jackie Clyde, V.A.S.C.; Harry Pappas, Y.M.C.A.; R. Innes-Taylor, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and Roy Hawkes, P.P.C.L.L.

Did Not Part Quickly. The swimmers did not spread out as quickly this year as last. Tommy Wellburn went to the front with Audrey right at his waist, and Cameron, Bayley and Laidlaw, of Vancouver, Purser, Buller and Fred Arnott, of Vancouver, all swimming about stroke for stroke.

Audrey got stiffed into her rhythmic trudgeon and came up alongside Tommy Wellburn, the Grand Trunk docks. Tommy resorted to his "crawl." It was apparent at this stage that this pair intended to rest their tactics for last year, to step away from the field and swim side by side. They could not shake off all at once. Cameron got splen-

## Finest Array of Swimmers in History of the Times Swim Fails to Break Audrey Griffin's Long String of Victories



ALL SMILING AND GREASED BEFORE THE START

## Immense Crowds Attend Opening Of O.C. Soccer

Enthusiastic Welcome for Football Season; Fifty Thousand Attend

London, Aug. 27.—(By Canadian Press Cable)—Football received an enthusiastic welcome all over the country on Saturday, immense crowds attending the opening matches of the league. Manchester City headed the list with a gate of sixty thousand, while the aggregates for all the matches were:

First league—230,000.  
Second league—180,000.  
Third league—30,000.

The event of the day was the opening of the Manchester City's new ground, which has accommodation for fifty thousand spectators. The performance, drawing against Birmingham, trounced their local rivals, Aston Villa, in the Midland Derby, which was their twenty-first meeting.

The outstanding result of the day was the defeat of last year's league champions, Liverpool, by West Bromwich, and the success of Cardiff, who came in for a fine reception as well as a warm handicap from the victor.

West Ham signalled their entry into the first division by a very creditable performance, drawing against Sunderland.

Chelsea had to take the field without Harrow, their captain and a great defence player. Plymouth lost their first home match in two seasons.

Johnson did the hat trick for Swindon against the home members of the southern section, Bournemouth United.

Cotton scored three times for Wrexham against Ashington.

## ALL-STAR TEAM TO OPPOSE SIDNEY IN HICKS'S BENEFIT GAME

The Sidney senior team, champions of the Victoria and district local league, will cross sticks tomorrow evening at the Stadium with a picked team from the rest of the league.

The proceeds are to be applied to assist W. Hicks, star home man of the Equilateral team, who has had ill luck all season.

The first game of the season, "Vince" broke his thumb, and the last game he played in he had the misfortune to break his collarbone.

A good fast game is sure to be seen, and it is hoped that the fans will patronize the national game for this worthy cause.

Everett Taylor, captain of the Victoria Mann Cup team, will start the team in action at 6.30. The local team will be picked from the following: Gravlin, Redgrave, Weir, Passmore, Popham, Kirk, Russell, Nute, Ross, Huxtable, Nobs, Ivel, Hicks, Broadbent, Dickinson and Wright.

## JUNIOR BASEBALL

The Pirates' junior baseball nine once again proved their superiority when they trimmed the Oaklands team on Saturday 15-4. McConnell, the mound for the losers, was knocked out of the box in the second inning, when the piratical crew pounded his offerings to every corner of the lot and ten runners had the field. McConnell, who replaced him, led the league leaders to five runs. He struck out thirteen of the opposing batters. McEwan, of the Oaklands nine, knocked out the only home run of the game.

The next junior league game will be on Tuesday night, when the Pirates will clash with the Gorge team at Central Park.

## YESTERDAY'S GAMES

New York, Aug. 27.—Jack Bentley and Jimmy O'Connell acted like novel heroes yesterday when they knocked out a home run each in the ninth inning of the Giants' game with the Chicago Cubs and won for New York 4-3.

Pittsburgh and Brooklyn played the only other game in the National League, the Pirates winning 2-2.

Wally Schang, the Yankee catcher, made a bad throw in the ninth inning of the game with Cleveland and it gave the Indians the game 4-3.

The Tigers beat the Senators 5-4 in thirteen innings, while Red Sox were beating the White Sox 6-4. Shocker pitched St. Louis to victory over Philadelphia 4-1. Ken Williams making his twenty-fifth homer of the season.

National League	
At New York.....	R. H. E.
Chicago.....	2 7 4
New York.....	4 3 1
At Brooklyn.....	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh.....	2 2 2
Brooklyn.....	2 2 2
Batteries—Schang and Ruel; Cole, Pilleite and Basler, Woodall.	
American League	
At Detroit.....	R. H. E.
Washington.....	4 10 6
Detroit.....	2 2 1
At Cleveland.....	R. H. E.
Cleveland.....	3 11 1
St. Louis.....	4 12 2
At St. Louis.....	R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....	4 11 0
St. Louis.....	4 11 0
Batteries—Helmach and Ruggs; Shocker and Collins.	
Pacific Coast League	
At Los Angeles.....	R. H. E.
Los Angeles.....	5 12 2
San Francisco.....	4 10 1
Batteries—Crandall and Rego; Shellenback and Hanna.	
Second game	
At Los Angeles.....	R. H. E.
Los Angeles.....	4 8 0
Vernon.....	2 2 1
Batteries—Jones and Baldwin; Rego, Cruz and D. Murphy.	
At Portland.....	
Portland.....	2 3 3
Sacramento.....	4 12 2
Batteries—Grimmer and Onslow; Prough and Schang.	
Second game	
Portland.....	R. H. E.
Sacramento.....	3 7 1
Batteries—Sutherland and Onslow; Yellowhorse and Koehler, Scharg.	
At Salt Lake.....	
Salt Lake.....	19 22 6
Seattle.....	19 22 6
Batteries—Gardner, Blake, Williams and Yarran; Gould, Coubb, Myers and Peters.	
Second game	
Seattle.....	R. H. E.
Salt Lake.....	6 15 4
Gardner-Jenkins, Yarran, Kenney, Gould and Jenkins.	
At Oakland.....	
Oakland.....	R. H. E.
Oakland.....	1 7 2
Batteries—Hodge and Ritchie; Kreuse and Francisco.	
Second game	
Oakland.....	R. H. E.
Oakland.....	4 16 4
Batteries—McVeeney, Buckner, Mitchell and Yellich; Murcho, Eloy, Kreiser, Malt and Reid.	

## SWIMMING RECORD IS BROKEN BY GERTRUDE

Indianapolis, Aug. 25.—The world's record for the 880-yard free-style swim for women was broken here on Saturday by Miss Gertrude Ederie, of New York. Her time was 12:19, eleven seconds faster than the former world's record. The race was one of the events in the National A.A.U. water tournament which ended here yesterday.

## Beasley And Thomas Tie In Ideal Round

Young Oak Bay Golfer Completes 36 Holes In Qualifying Round For City Championship In 151, Equaling Fine Card Obtained By Present Champion; Players With 170 Qualified; Draw Announced For First Round

Art Beasley, the midget golfer of the Victoria Golf Club, tied Frank Thomas, the present city champion, for first honors in the qualifying round of the city championship, played at the Oak Bay links yesterday. Both golfers turned in splendid cards of 151, Art taking a 77 in the morning and a 74 in the afternoon, while Frank went around in 71 in the morning. In his second eighteen holes he lost the feel of his clubs and slipped back to an 80.

Arrangements have been made for a special eighteen-hole match on Wednesday evening at Oak Bay to decide whether Beasley or Thomas will be the medalist. This should prove a very interesting match and will no doubt attract quite a gallery.

Biggest star of the younger golfers, N. Thornton Fell and H. Scott Moncrieff, finished in fifth and sixth place, with H. P. Johnson, a new member of the Victoria Golf Club, fourth.

H. Hollings, champion of the Uplands Golf Club, failed to qualify, but a number of other players from that club survived, with Wally Brynjolfson the best with 149. Sixty-six players entered the qualifying round.

The scores of those who qualified were as follows: F. Thomas, Colwood, 151; Art Beasley, Victoria, 151; W. Wilson, Victoria, 152; H. P. Johnson, Victoria, 154; N. Thornton Fell, Victoria, 159; R. Scott-Moncrieff, Victoria, 159; Dr. Barrett, Victoria, 160; A. T. Goward, Victoria, 160; J. Edmonds, Uplands, 161; J. Savident, Uplands, 161; E. Schwenger, Colwood, 162; Norman Rant, Victoria, 162; R. L. Challenor, Uplands, 162; A. M. D. Fairbairn, Uplands, 163; A. V. Price, Uplands, 163; W. S. Ellis, Uplands, 163; L. D. Rines, Colwood, 164; W. Parry, Victoria, 165; H. P. Hodges, Colwood, 167; A. H. Ford, Victoria, 167; J. M. Findlay, Colwood, 168; J. A. Sayward, Colwood, 168; G. M. Money, Uplands, 169; H. F. Hepburn, Uplands, 169; W. Pemberton, Victoria, 169; L. H. Hardie, Victoria, 169; J. M. Wood, Colwood, 169; J. A. Rithet, Colwood, 170; P. Edmonds, Uplands, 170; Harold Haynes, Victoria, 170; Louis York, Victoria, 170.

## Bill and Brian Are New Double Tennis Champs

Brookline, Mass., Aug. 26.—The national tennis doubles championship to-day was won by Wm. T. Tilden II, of Philadelphia, and his brilliant team-mate, Brian L. C. Norton, of South Africa. The mixed nation team defeated the American 1921 Davis Cup team of R. N. Williams II, Bryer Mawr, Pa., and Watson Washburn, New York, in a five set match, probably the most evenly contested of the tournament, which has been in progress at the Chestnut Hill Courts of the Longwood Cricket Club all week. The score was 3-6, 6-2, 6-3, 5-7, 6-2.

## Honor Local Man With Presidency Of B.C. Football

Alex. Robertson in Charge of Soccer in Province for Coming Season

Vancouver, Aug. 27.—A. Robertson, of Victoria, was elected president of the British Columbia Football Association at the annual general meeting of that body held here on Saturday night. C. Catlin, of Ladysmith, was selected vice-president, and J. L. Armstrong, of Vancouver, secretary-treasurer.

The financial statement was the subject of considerable discussion and the meeting was adjourned for fifteen minutes to enable a committee to ascertain the outstanding accounts payable against the credit balance of \$187.52. It was shown that when all bills are paid the credit balance will be \$48.

The British Columbia Junior Football Association requested that the \$75 paid by the clubs under its jurisdiction last season to its formation be refunded. The request was refused.

## SIKI TALKS BETTER AFTER A GLASS; WILL SHOW U.S. FIREWORKS

Chebourg, Aug. 27.—Batling Siki, the Senegalese pugilist, who is here awaiting the arrival of the Berengaria which is to carry him to America, on Saturday delivered a little speech in the lobby of his hotel and handed typewritten copies of his remarks to the newspaper correspondents after his oratorical effort.

"Before leaving the land of France," he said, "I wish to address to all my French friends and sportsmen assurances of my most cordial and sincere devotion. They may rest assured that I will prove myself worthy to represent the French colors before the council of American allies, to whom I am proud to have been a comrade in arms in saving the liberty of the world."

The address rendering the batter somewhat dry, the entire party adjourned to the hotel bar upon his invitation. There he talked more freely.

"If the Americans give me a chance and forget all the lies that have been written about me," he said, "I will show them some fireworks in the ring."

American Association Indianapolis, 4-0; St. Paul, 6-5; Louisville, 5-0; Kansas City, 11-6; Toledo, 10-22; Milwaukee, 6-11.

International League Newark, 3; Rochester, 5; Jersey City, 6; Syracuse, 16; Baltimore, 3; Buffalo, 10.

Only three games scheduled.

## M. Leeming and Verley Win in Singles Finals

Victoria Captured All But Consolation Events in Clay Court Tourney

Victorians captured all but the consolation titles at the finals Saturday on the Kingston Street tennis courts, stars from this city finding no difficulty with opponent except in two events. Miss Marjorie Leeming, famed for her ability on the courts throughout the Pacific Northwest, won titles on Saturday in three different events. When Proctor and Verley met in the semi-finals, it was hoped and expected that the young man who made such a creditable showing against the veteran champion in the provincial finals might do even better work on clay courts. But Proctor had been playing unusually hard and strenuous games, and immediately prior to the semi-finals match with Verley he had been playing others almost equally as difficult to break and defeat as the champion. Thus he was in no form to meet such an artist as the king of the courts here is undoubtedly.

Miss Leeming and Miss Mary Campbell provided a decidedly interesting encounter in the ladies' singles. The latter, although Miss Leeming had no great difficulty in defeating her, has improved to such a tremendous extent that there were some who believed she might actually make the champion extend her self to her limit. As it was, Miss Leeming gave the public a wonderfully fine exhibition of strokes, and showed that her condition was such that she did not need to fear rivals in this city for some time to come.

Gordon and Verley staged a wonderfully interesting match in the men's finals, which drew applause and gasps of amazement from the large gallery of spectators. Gordon put up a stout defence against the attacks of the older and more experienced man, and if it had not been for his apparent lack of condition the set which Verley won, and which gave him the match, might have been more closely contested. The first rounds of this match were excellent, however. Verley won the first set, 6-2, and the second set Gordon began by leading the score to 4-3 before Verley finally came to himself. Then, both players struggling for every advantage, they began the game which was either won or lost. Verley, by cunning and spirit which they possessed, Verley finally won. Then with a remarkable rally of his resources he evened the score, and finally won the second set.

A Fine Display. Gordon won the third set, bringing the score to two sets to one, in favor of the champion. This set was one which attracted the most attention, a great deal depended upon it. Gordon won with a score of 6-2. After the rest interval Verley came back determined to win the match quickly. With this end in view he rushed the game towards his opponent, and Gordon was well high carried off his feet by the avalanche of speed which Verley launched against him. Verley demonstrated at this juncture that he has tremendous resources of iron energy and sinew to utilize when he needs to. Verley won the match in a manner in which he captured the final set was amazing. Showing no effects from his former play, he did not lack on the opponent's quickness. In fact, he had more of it. Gordon had no chance in the last set, once Verley's mind was made up that he would win. Wins was before Verley played in this event, he had eliminated Fairbairn and Proctor in the semi-finals, the latter one of the best players in the city. Verley won the last set with a score of 6-2, and incidentally the Lieutenant-Governor's challenge cup.

Miss Marjorie Leeming and her younger sister, who play 2, by coming a feature on the Victoria courts, defeated Mrs. Milne and Mrs. Hickes, the latter of Cowichan, in the consolation match. The ladies' doubles here with ease. The cup presented for this event was donated by The Daily Colonist. In the mixed doubles Miss Leeming and Proctor defeated Miss Thomas, James Island, and Quayle, Cedar Hill, in the semi-final event, and followed by the American stars, Gladys and Westwood out of the running, 6-0, 7-5. This game won the Mitchell-Duncan Cup. Proctor and Fairbairn, the men's doubles, and the Wright and Ditson-Victoria Cup.

Presentation of Prizes. Miss Thomas, James Island, won the consolation singles match, defeating Miss Kitchin, Nanaimo, Stevens won the men's consolation prize, beating G. Cunningham, after the latter had striven hard through the afternoon and finally worked his way into the finals.

President Charles Swayne, President of the Kingston Street Club, presented the prizes to the successful players after the tournament was completed on Saturday evening. The affair, taking it on the whole, had been a vast success and near the authorities expect to make it a more important event in every way, perhaps drawing entries from all over the province and the Northwest.

## Men's Singles

Verley (Victoria) beat Fairbairn (Victoria), 6-2, 6-3.  
Proctor (Victoria) beat Verley (Victoria), 6-1, 6-2.  
Final—best of five sets—Verley (Victoria) beat Gordon (Victoria), 6-2, 7-5, 2-6, 6-2, 6-2. For the challenge cup presented by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

## Ladies' Singles

Final—Miss M. Leeming (Victoria) beat Miss M. Campbell (Victoria), 6-2, 6-3. For the challenge cup presented by The Daily Colonist.

Ladies' Doubles. Final—The Misses Leeming (Victoria) beat Mrs. Hickes (Cowichan), 6-2, 6-3. (Concluded on page 2)

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

Two months in jail waited for Ovilu Ferland, charged on remand in the city police court to-day with an indecent act. A further two months to run concurrently with the first term, was imposed by the court on a second charge in the juvenile court. The trial was in camera.

Esquimalt, V.I.—A special meeting of the Esquimalt Women's Institute will be held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening at 7:30. Important business will be discussed, including the final arrangements for the women's exhibition at the provincial fair.

Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., will receive a fraternal visit this evening from the members of Duncan Lodge, No. 17, Duncan, and will at their request confer the first degree on the two members of that lodge. The members of the other lodges of the city have been invited to attend and a cordial invitation is also extended to visiting brothers to be present.

The application of Mrs. Lulia Blaquiere on behalf of her daughter for a position as physical instructor in a Victoria school which has been before the School Board, was brought before the Chamber of Commerce directors to-day by a letter from Mrs. Blaquiere. The directors regretted that the matter did not come within their purview, and were unable to take action.

Applications for insurance to the value of over \$500,000 have been sent in under the scheme of returned soldiers' insurance, officials of the S.C.R. stated this morning. Expenses men desiring to take advantage of this scheme are reminded that September 1 is the final day for making application for this insurance and not September 30 as some people get the understanding in some quarters.

Advice was received by the Chamber of Commerce directors to-day that the tenth annual convention of the Pacific Coast Association of Port Authorities will be held at Astoria, September 14 and 15. R. D. Plimley, secretary, requested that the Chamber send delegates, stating that there would be matters of general interest to coast cities discussed. The letter was referred to the Inner Harbor Association.

The most striking display in connection with British Columbia's exhibit at the Empire Fair in London will be a great tableaux reproduction of Vancouver Harbor. In the central area, 60 ft. by 40 ft., a clipping from The Christian Science Monitor read to Chamber of Commerce directors to-day stated. Some discussion took place as to who was footing the bill for Vancouver's display or whether it was included in the appropriation for the British Columbia exhibit.

**VICTORIA TO HEAR OF CITY MANAGEMENT**  
C. T. Yorath of Edmonton Invited to Give Address in City September 5

C. T. Yorath, Commissioner of Edmonton, has been invited by the Chamber of Commerce to give an address in Victoria on City Management, September 5. Mr. Yorath has been a successful city manager in Edmonton and elsewhere and in view of the suggestion that a city manager be appointed in Victoria, this was considered an opportune time to hear Mr. Yorath.

Mr. Yorath will speak at the quarterly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on September 5. The meeting will be thrown open to the public and the Mayor and Council members will be invited to attend.

**DOCTOR'S ORDERS LED TO COURTROOM**  
Joe Chung Fined for Taking His Medicine in a Public Place

A prescription from a Chinese doctor advising the taking of alcoholic stimulants with meals, regularly, failed to save Joe Chung in the city police court to-day. The accused was charged with drinking in a public place, and pleaded guilty through counsel, H. G. S. Helsterman, Ser. Healey and Mr. Dreyer told of the case in the Pekin restaurant, Government Street, in the early hours of the morning. At the stairs the officers were hailed by a scream from a waitress, who then ran forward to one of the boxes. The officers followed and found a bottle of "Old Kwong" party empty and two men in a social communion on the table. At the far side of the table sat Mah Hung, similarly charged. Joe Chung was fined \$30 with the option of spending three days in jail. The option did not please, however, for the fine was paid forthwith. "Old Kwong," as analyzed by experts, proved, stated C. L. Harrison for the Crown. Mah Hung failed to appear and his case was stood over.

Ivor Hansen, charged with speeding on a motorcycle, was fined \$10. Constable Allen relating the circumstances, which were not denied.

**B.C.A.A. TO MEET**

The annual meeting of the local branch of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Association will be held to-night at 8:30 o'clock at the Y.M.C.A. Important business will be discussed.

**AUTOMOBILE FATALITY**

Leamington, Ont., Aug. 27.—George N. Scratch, 51, was killed yesterday when an automobile in which he was riding was ditched in Thibault's Trench, near the Malott and Gordon Harford, his companions, are seriously if not fatally injured.

**NEW GLIDER RECORDS.**

Vauville, France, Aug. 27.—Maneyrol, the French aviator, Saturday established new glider records. He covered 12½ miles on a Payret motor-aviette and then rose to an altitude of 12,450 feet in 54 minutes, beating Drouhin's record of 3,500 feet.

## SEEKS HARMONY ON MUNICIPAL MATTERS

New President of Union Hopes to Secure Sympathetic Ear of Legislature  
Parliamentary Committee Will Present Cases, Says Reeve Lookley

"The Union of B. C. Municipalities is working together harmoniously in facing matters of mutual interest, and in taking action. It will succeed in accomplishing a great deal that will benefit the municipalities of British Columbia in the future," said Reeve Alexander Lookley, of Esquimalt, newly appointed president of the union, on his return to the city. "Although Vancouver was not represented at the convention," he continued, "there is no reason to suppose that Buchanan, Mr. Lookley, or I believe that the Terminal City is very kindly disposed to the Union."

Questions of Expense.  
One of the radical changes this year was the elimination of the post of parliamentary agent. "This was a step made necessary purely on account of the expense," said Mr. Lookley. "The Union of B. C. Municipalities, in its place, a parliamentary committee of two, in addition to the secretary, was appointed to present all matters to the Government or Municipal Committee of the Legislature. Reeve Lookley, Esquimalt, Mayor Colley, of Kamloops, and Secretary A. Wells Gray, of New Westminster, were named as the committee."

The change, Reeve Lookley emphasized, was made because the union was unable to meet the expenses of paying the salary of a parliamentary agent. The new committee will be made up of representatives of the union, and the union recommendations will be thoroughly gone over at a meeting of the executive in Victoria when the session of the Provincial House opens," said Mr. Lookley. At the same time the executive will make plans for the year, and take action on many matters.

Publicity Committee  
Another new committee named at the convention was the publicity committee under the leadership of Alderman J. Buchanan, Esquimalt. The finance committee of the New Westminster Council, "I feel," remarked the new president, speaking in this connection, "in many parts of the Province, the ratepayers are ignorant of the work done by the union. It is absolutely imperative to present before the people the good work that has been done. During my term as president, I hope we shall continue to do good work for the municipalities. I shall do all in my power to create a good feeling between the Government and the municipalities, so that we shall work harmoniously and obtain the maximum benefit from the Government on our applications."

Mother's Pensions  
Another resolution on which the convention was firm was one regarding "widows' pensions." The resolution provides that a widow who is the owner of a residence which is assessed at a value of over \$1,500 is not entitled to a pension, regardless of the number and age of her family.  
The convention pointed out that in many cases a house assessed at \$1,500 had not sufficient accommodation for a family exceeding three in number, and asked that the Government be requested to amend the act in respect to the maximum valuation. This is one of the matters which will be taken up by the parliamentary committee. "This eliminates the chance of a very worthy applicant for the pension," remarked Reeve Lookley, "and we felt it was very unfair indeed."

Hospital Cases  
A matter of long standing dispute between municipalities will be given to a suggested change to the Municipal Act regarding the burial expenses and hospital expenses of poor and destitute. Revision is sought of section 491 of the Municipal Act of which a deceased person was to be buried. The principle was involved in an amendment sought to provide that the municipality be only liable for the maintenance of the poor and destitute, and only such as have resided in the municipality for at least twelve months.

**URGES VICTORIA TO PRESENT CLAIMS AS GRAIN PORT**  
Premier Oliver Tells Directors to Prepare Case for Commission

Hope that the Chamber of Commerce take full advantage of the opportunity to present British Columbia's case to the Royal Grain Commission at the sittings to be held on the coast next month were expressed in a letter received from Hon. John Oliver by the Chamber of Commerce directors to-day. Premier Oliver stated that he was endeavoring to secure sittings in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster.

It was decided to ask Premier Oliver to keep the Chamber advised as to the movements of the Commission.

## PASSENGER AGENTS TO VISIT VICTORIA

From 300 to 350 delegates of the American Association of Railroad Ticket Agents, who will hold a convention in Portland September 13, 14 and 15, will make a trip to Victoria on Monday, September 17.

## WAREHOUSE BLOCK LOSS APPRAISED

Will be One-Third of Buildings Value; New Stock Comes

Thirty to thirty-five per cent of its total value was the loss estimated on the Pither and Leber building as the result of Saturday's fire, according to Fire Chief Vernon Stewart this morning.  
The damage to the building, which was in use as the Victoria warehouse of the Liquor Control Board, was further complicated to-day by the arrival of the S.S. Patricia, with large liquor stocks from the Old Country. Where the liquor is to be stored meanwhile is a problem being faced to-day by the board.

How Men Were Injured  
The damage to the building is considerable, however, and that to stock the greater by reason of the water damage in addition to that done by the flames themselves. Of the three firemen hurt, William J. Crawford, the most seriously injured, was reported as making excellent progress at the St. Joseph's Hospital to-day, having passed a comfortable night. L. Crawford sustained severe burns to the hands and arms while advancing into the flames at the head of a party with a loaded hose. Fireman John D. Crowther, ailing, sustained serious burns to the hands and arms, but was convalescent to-day and able to walk about. Fireman C. W. Bold, who was "come" in the rear of the other two while adjusting a smoke mask to push further into the burning area, received burns about the face and head. He, too, is doing well.

## LOCAL KIWANIS VISITING ASTORIA

Convention in American City Draws Victoria Delegates and Members

Owing to the lack of accommodation in Astoria it is stated that a number of local Kiwanians who intended to attend the convention of the international organization in that city this week, diminished to about half a dozen members. Harold M. Digson states that owing to the fact that so many hotels and rooming houses were destroyed by the fire in Astoria some time ago, members of the visiting Kiwanis clubs were forced to seek for accommodation in private homes. The hotels were already well filled.

There were some who took a chance, however. Mr. Digson said, and these were the Messrs. C. Stocker, A. Blyth and George Devereux. The delegates from the Victoria club were President Kenneth Ferguson and Secretary Walter Walker. The convention at Astoria, as it has been planned, will cover a great amount of important business. The local members of the club are anxious to see the return of their delegates to hear what has been accomplished along constructive lines. With such delegates as the local club, it is expected that the convention will bear a good deal of inspiring argument.

Sessions Begin  
Astoria, Ore., Aug. 27.—With several hundred delegates present, the annual convention of the Northwest district of the International Kiwanis Club opened here to-day. Many hundreds arrived over the week-end. Following the registration, and a business meeting of the district committee and presidents and secretaries of various clubs in the district, there was a salmon dinner arranged at noon.

## M. LEEMING AND VERLEY WIN IN SINGLES FINALS

(Continued from page 1.)  
and Mrs. Leeming (Vancouver), 7-5, 1-6, 6-2. For the challenge cup presented by The Daily Colonist.

Mixed Doubles  
Semi-final—Miss Leeming and Forster (Victoria) beat Miss Thomas (James) and Quayle (Cedar), 6-1, 6-2.  
Final—Miss Leeming and Forster (Victoria) beat Mrs. Rickaby (Victoria) and Westwood (Vancouver), 6-1, 7-5. For the challenge cup presented by Mitchell & Duncan, Ltd.

Men's Doubles  
Final (best of five sets)—Proctor and Fairbairn (Victoria) beat H. O. Garrett (Victoria) and T. D. Stevens (Vancouver), 6-4, 6-3, 4-6, 8-6. For the challenge cup presented by the Wright and Ditson-Victor Co.

Ladies' Canadian Singles  
Miss Case (Kingston Street) beat Mrs. Thomas (James Island), 6-4, 6-3.  
Semi-final—Miss Kitchin (Nanaimo) beat Mrs. List (Kingston Street), 6-1, 4-6, 6-2.  
Final—Miss Thomas (James Island) beat Miss Kitchin (Nanaimo), 6-2, 6-1.

Men's Consolation Singles  
Collison (Victoria) beat Radford (Metehosin), 6-2, 1-6, 6-2.  
Temple (Kingston Street) beat Lister (Victoria), 6-2, 6-5.  
Semi-final—Stevens (Vancouver) beat Collison (Victoria), 6-2, 6-5. G. Cunningham (Victoria) beat Temple (Kingston Street), 2-6, 6-2, 6-1.

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## Victoria Appears Certain to Pick Up Cricket Title

Defeat of Incogs and Albions on Saturday Removes Them From Leadership

With the defeat of the Incogs and Albions on Saturday it looks as though the Victoria and District Cricket League championship, will be handed over to the Victoria Club for safe keeping for a year.  
The Incogs sustained a most humiliating defeat at the hands of the Five Cs, and were practically eliminated from the running for the championship. In their first innings the famous batting side was all out for 28, the lowest score made this season. The bowling of Eric Quainton, who took 5 wickets for 7 runs and Sutton, who accounted for the other 5 wickets for 18, was the outstanding trundling feat of the season.  
Five Cs were only able to put on 36 runs in their innings, owing to the deadly bowling of Tracy, who took 7 wickets for 17 runs.

Batsmen Improved  
In the second innings the batsmen had the best of the bowlers. Incogs declared with their score at 87 for 4 wickets, but the Five Cs batsmen were not to be so easily dismissed in their second try, and overtook the Incogs' total with six wickets down. Victoria batted savagely against the Albions, and boosted their score to 217. Grant's 93 was a splendid performance. He has shown wonderful batting strength this season. Two Albions replied very feebly, the side being out for 84. Walton with 45, was the best. George Wilkinson featured his return to the Victoria colors after several weeks' absence by taking 7 wickets for 27 runs.  
The Congregational and United Services had an interesting game, the latter winning by 81 for 8 wickets. The Congos' 85, all out, Cobbett, was the best of the U. S. batsmen, with 28, while Collett led the Congos with 17.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Thos. Palmer and her daughter, Barbara, have returned to Victoria, after spending the past month with friends at Nanaimo.

Miss Dorothy McDiarmid returned to Vancouver yesterday, after spending a jolly week's vacation here as the guest of Miss Christine Ross.

Miss Ada Nelson has been spending the past month with friends at Boundary Bay, Chilliwack and Vancouver.

Miss Clare Powell has returned to the city after spending the weekend at Gordon Head, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Craig.

Mr. Verne I. Degeer, on the staff of The Saskatoon Daily Star, is spending a few days at Cadboro Bay with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Minnie.

Mr. E. C. Senkler, K.C., has returned from a vacation spent at the Summer Home at Half Moon Bay. Mrs. Senkler and family have been at the Bay since the beginning of July and are remaining there till September.

Mrs. C. J. Bunbury, widow of the late Charles J. Bunbury, formerly Chief of Police of Cumberland, has left Cumberland for this city with her family where she will make her home. Mrs. Bunbury has joined the nursing staff of the Jubilee Hospital.

Mrs. I. S. Wilson, of Calgary, who has been spending the past two weeks with her mother, Mrs. John Forrester, St. George Street, New Westminster, has left for Victoria, where she will spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilson, Michigan Street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Loggie, of Montreal, who have been visiting in Vancouver for the past month, have arrived on the island to spend a holiday as the guests of Mr. Loggie of the firm of W. F. Salsbury, Gordon Head.

Mr. H. B. Kirby, manager of the John Martin Wholesale Paper Company, and Mrs. Kirby, Mr. G. C. Dunning, manager of the Bank of Montreal, and Mrs. Dunning and daughter, Mr. Fred Logan, manager of the Ames Holden Boot and Shoe Company and Mrs. Logan and Mr. Allan, manager of the Wood Vantage Company and Mrs. Allan, all of Calgary, who have been recent visitors in Victoria, have left by motor for their homes in Alberta.

In the presence of intimate friends of the principals, on Saturday evening, at "Breadalbane," 435 Port Street, the Rev. W. L. Macrae officiated at the marriage of Mr. William Thomas Bracken and Miss Grace Stirling, both of this city. The bride was handsome in a travelling suit of navy blue point with white en suite, and was attended as bridesmaid by her sister, Miss Mary Stirling, in a frock of navy blue tricot with hat to match. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bracken are enjoying a honeymoon at Vancouver, Bellingham and Seattle, after which they will make their home in Victoria.

Miss May Parsons, who has been a valued member of the staff of the British America Paint Co. for the past six years, was tendered a banquet by her fellow workers at noon Friday, August 23, at the factory, in honor of her approaching marriage. Fourteen of her girl friends, who worked with her, sat at the table, which was beautifully decorated in mauve and white. A miscellaneous shower followed the banquet; the guest of honor receiving many useful and beautiful presents. A case of silver was also presented by the employees of the B. A. Paint Co., with their best wishes for her future happiness.

An enjoyable supper was given on Saturday evening by the girls of the W.V.C.A. at the headquarters on Yates Street, in honor of Miss Little, Smith, assistant secretary, who is leaving for Los Angeles. A beautifully decorated table, headed by Miss Budd, assembled a happy gathering, including the general secretary.



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Mrs. Bishop, and fifteen of the resident members of the institution, to do honor to the guest of the evening.

On behalf of the girls, Miss S. Dick presented Miss Little-Smith with a fountain pen, which she graciously acknowledged. Miss Budd proposed a toast to the health, happiness and success of Miss Little-Smith, which all heartily responded.

## EVENTS TO COME

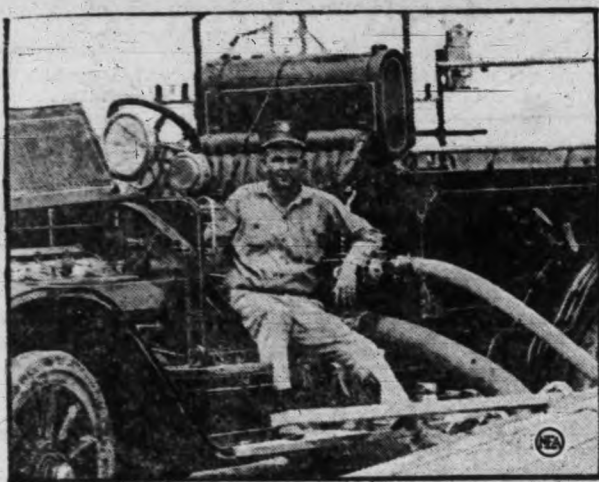
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**CUBAN BAND MUSIC FOR TORONTO EXHIBITION.**—Left to right: Cesar Barranco, Cuban Consul-General for Canada; John G. Kent, Managing Director of the Canadian Exhibition; and Jose Molina Torres, commander of the Cuban band which will appear at the Canadian National Exhibition.



**IT'S A YOUNG WATERWORKS.**—Vernon, Texas, was set "nice and pretty" with its water pipes, and then discovered that the pumping equipment was among the absent. So Engineer John Huntley of the fire department promptly brought his engine around and did all the pumping that was necessary to quench the thirstiest thirst.



**ARTHUR H. MIDDLETON,** son of a well-known Toronto newspaperman, who has won the gold medal from Toronto Conservatory of Music, following examinations in all parts of Canada.



**RUINS OF THE WAWA HOTEL,** Lake of Bays, Ontario, which was burned to the ground with the loss of nine or more lives on Sunday, August 19.



**THEY TOOK HOME PROOF OF THEIR STORIES.**—Party of Oshawa fishermen with visible evidence of the string they caught at Rice Lake. They landed fifteen lunge among other fish.



**REBEL CHIEFTAIN'S SON.**—This is Pancho Villa II, son of the famous Mexican bandit chief. The little chap isn't a year old, but he closely resembles his father, who was recently killed near Parral. The boy is named "Panchito," and was idolized by his famous father.



**PARENTS OF DAUGHTERS WHO WED EARLS.**—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cooke, of Montreal, the father and mother of Miss Sarah Cooke, who it is announced will marry the Earl of Haddington. Their eldest daughter a year or so ago married the Earl of Minto.



**PREMIER KATO** of Japan, who died last week.

## SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



**HARDING FUNERAL PROCESSION.**—One of the most impressive scenes ever witnessed at Washington was the long procession escorting the mortal remains of President Harding to the Capitol.



**HIS AUNT.**—Mrs. J. J. Wilder, aunt of President Coolidge, raises chickens for market on her farm which adjoins the President's father's farm at Plymouth, Vt. **SIR WILLIAM MEREDITH,** Chief Justice of Ontario, who died last week.



**AMBITION TO RESTORE OWN HUSBAND TO THRONE.**—Princess Herminie (left), wife of the ex-kaiser of Germany, and Princess Cecilie (right), wife of the former crown prince, are reported to be at daggers drawn, each plotting to restore the German monarchy and replace her husband on the throne.



**A. B. KERR,** Toronto barrister, has been appointed member of the Royal Commission to investigate Canada's pulpwood resources.



**BROADWAY'S PRETTIEST.**—You have the recorded word of Broadway's show girls that Shirley Vernon, shown here, is that famous thoroughbred's prettiest girl. She's in the Follies, as her mother, Margaret Vernon, was fourteen years before her. And we'll say Broadway show girls can pick the good lookers too.



## DR. WARNOCK OPENS EXHIBITION

Ward Five Holds Successful  
Show at Royal Oak

Ward Five, Sanich, held a successful flower show and exhibit of women's work at Royal Oak Hall on Saturday. The function was opened by Dr. D. Warnock, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, the management being in the hands of the district Women's Institute.

One of the unusual exhibits, typical of the interest in fox farming on the island, was a pair of silver foxes from Mr. Morrison's fox farm in the district.

Dr. Warnock was introduced by Councillor D. Lehman, and Mrs. S. W. Raven, president of the Royal Oak Institute, proposed a vote of thanks to Dr. Warnock for his attendance, which was heartily endorsed by all present.

The members of the committee in charge of the exhibit were: Councillor D. Lehman, chairman; Mrs. S. W. Raven, secretary-treasurer; Z. Ault, L. Young, S. W. Raven, W. J. Quick, H. H. Reed.

The judges were Miss Parkes, Mrs. Nimmo, Mrs. Mackenzie, for ladies' section; George A. Robinson, E. W. White, H. E. Young, for the vegetables and children's sections.

The list was as follows:  
Vegetables—L. Young.  
Early potatoes—S. W. Raven, F. Towler.

Late potatoes—S. W. Raven, S. W. Raven.  
Beans—H. H. Reed, D. Durran.

Onions, yellow—L. Young.  
Onions, red—H. H. Reed.  
Onions, pickling—Mrs. MacQueen.

Shallots—D. Durran, S. W. Raven.  
Beans, green—L. Young, H. H. Reed.

Beans, golden—D. Durran.  
Beans, pole—R. Butt, H. H. Reed.  
Tomatoes—W. D. Coffey, J. Nicholson.

Turnips, sweet—L. Young, R. Butt.  
Carrots, medium—D. Durran, L. Young.

Carrots, short—Elderton Brothers, S. Raven.  
Mangel, wurzel—Elderton Brothers, R. Butt.

Corn—H. H. Reed, F. Quick.  
Squash—L. Young.  
Vegetable marrow—Z. Coyette, L. Young.

Cucumbers—Z. G. Ault.  
Clifton—Z. Coyette.  
Parsnip—D. Durran, S. Raven.

Children's Section  
Collection of vegetables—L. D. Durran, Z. G. Ault, F. Quick, Baking powder biscuit—L. A. Mackay, Z. G. Ault.

Layer cake—L. W. Whitehead; L. Raven.  
Home-made candy—L. L. Raven; L. Raven.

Organic flowers—L. L. Raven; L. Raven.  
House dress to cost one dollar—L. L. Raven; L. Raven.

Crochet work—L. D. Young; L. D. Young.  
Embroidery—L. D. Young; L. D. Young.

Apple pie—L. L. Raven; L. L. Raven.  
Wild flowers—L. L. Raven; L. L. Raven.

Best arranged bowl of flowers—L. L. Raven; L. L. Raven.  
Billy Darnell; L. D. Young; L. D. Young.

Organic flowers—L. L. Raven; L. L. Raven.  
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This document supports an immediate extension of the Sanich waterworks from the Cedar Hill Cross Road to the Cordova Bay Road.

When the petition was presented to the Council, two weeks ago, it was noted by the councillors that ex-Rd. F. N. Borden and Hon. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., were not among the signatories, although both are heavily interested, as being among the largest land owners of the area proposed to be served.

It was not understood that any basic objection to the scheme stood in the way of its adoption. The announcement that T. K. Harrap, M. M. Harrap, F. J. Glendinning, J. Glendinning, and others along the route are dissatisfied, is expected to have weight with the Council when Municipal Road Superintendent as Glendinning makes his formal report to the cost of the service at an early session of the council.

HIS DIFFICULTY  
The form-master was angry when Thomas appeared ten minutes late for school one morning.

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—Main Floor

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We respectfully beg to suggest that patrons do their shopping on Tuesday. Groceries and other supplies required for use on Wednesday should be ordered not later than two o'clock Tuesday to ensure delivery same day.

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## At the THEATRES

**"MY WILD IRISH ROSE" IS HERE**

Will be Shown at Royal All This Week

"My Wild Irish Rose," the big special adapted from the famous stage success by Dion Boucicault of bygone days, will be shown at Royal Theatre to-day and all week.

"My Wild Irish Rose" was directed by David Smith and makes the third special production filmed under his direction which has a foreign country for its locale. The first was "Black Beauty," with its scenes laid in rural England; the second was the "Little Minister," with its action in and about the town of Thruma, in Scotland, and now "My Wild Irish Rose," with colorful Ireland as the background with a



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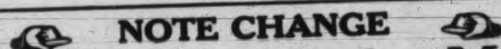
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**"THE SPOILERS" IS DRAMA OF NORTH**

Thrilling Story of the Yukon in Dominion Offering

Excitement and thrills, suspense and conflict are crowded into "The Spoilers," Jesse D. Hampton's production of Rex Beach's famous novel of Alaska, which will be shown at the Dominion Theatre this week. There is every reason to believe that "The Spoilers" is everything that has been claimed for it, as it boasts an unusually notable cast, headed by Milton Sills, Anna Q. Nilsson, Barbara Bedford, Robert Edison, Noah Berry Mitchell, Lewis, Robert McKim, Sam de Grasse, John Elliott, Ford Sterling, Louis Fazenda and Rockcliffe Fellowes.

"The Spoilers" was written by Beach from actual observation of the turmoil that followed in the Yukon when crooks jumped the claims of the miners and looted them of their gold for months until justice was restored. His novel is an authentic record of the historic gold rush to the Yukon, and in transferring it to the screen, Director Lambert Hillier has lost none of its atmosphere and the recklessness and dangerous life among those courageous fortune seekers.

**"SPORTING LIFE" HAS DERBY THEME**

Interesting Story is Unfolded at Capitol

Lord Woodstock, a young British sportsman who has inherited a vast estate but little ready money, finds himself in great financial difficulties. He owns a racing stable and among his horses is Lady Love, and convinced that the mare will win the Derby, he stakes all the money he is able to raise, upon the animal. As a preliminary to the race, the Earl also wagers large sums upon Joe Lee, a fighter, who is loved by Kitty Cavanagh, daughter of his head trainer.

The Earl loves Norah Cavanagh, a sister of Kitty's and he publicly announces their engagement. Malet de Carteret, a man about town, has sworn to ruin the Earl and he prevails upon his wife Olive to entice Lee in her coils and to cause him to throw the fight. Lee loves Kitty Cavanagh and she has loved him not wisely but too well. When Kitty observes that Lee is infatuated with Olive, she runs away to London and jumps into the Thames, but is rescued and taken to a hospital where she is rejoined by Norah and her father.

Meanwhile, Olive and her husband scheme to dope Lee just before he enters the ring. They inform Cavanagh of Lee's conduct toward Kitty and the aged man consents to give a shaped liquor to Lee. The dose is too strong, however, and Lee collapses just as he steps into the ring. Lord Woodstock prevents an adverse decision on his bet by entering the ring himself and after a gruelling battle, he knocks out his adversary and wins the fight, and, incidentally, pockets thousands of pounds wagered by de Carteret.

De Carteret in revenge plans to steal Lady Love and prevent the Earl Woodstock from entering her in the Derby. There is a skillful substitution of horses in a London fog and Norah learns of the incident and with the aid of a jockey succeeds in rescuing the animal. Meanwhile, Lord Woodstock has been enticed to a grey camp where he is overpowered by de Carteret's agents and carried a prisoner to an old ferry boat.

After vainly attempting to strangle Olive for her perfidy, Lee is seized with remorse and he

rescues Lord Woodstock after a fierce fight with thugs. They motor to Epsom at breakneck speed where, meanwhile, Norah is vainly seeking to have Lady Love entered for the Derby. De Carteret spreads the report that Lord Woodstock is dead and he makes heavy wagers. But the Earl appears just as the horses line up for the race, enters Lady Love and is rewarded with success when Lady Love wins and nets him a big fortune.

The Earl and Norah are happily married while Lee makes amends to

Kitty. De Carteret is ruined and Lord Woodstock refuses to prosecute the man and his wife for their criminality.

**SPECIAL PROGRAMME OF MUSIC AT ROYAL**

A Prescott, director of the Royal Victoria orchestra has arranged a splendid programme of music to accompany the feature, "My Wild Irish Rose," which

is the attraction at the above theatre all this week. The overture has been specially arranged by himself and is entitled "In Roseland." This is a special selection and will recall to the patrons' minds many melodies that will be familiar to them. Some of the numbers to be rendered during the evening are as follows:

Selection—"Emerald Isle." ... Langay Song—"My Wild Irish Rose." ... Olcott Selection—"Bohemian Girl." ... Halse

**EQUALITY!**

Little Dorothy watched her mother, a sex-equality champion, sitting on her hat for a walk. The process oc-

cupied a long time, and required many glances at the mirror. "Mummy," asked the child anxiously, "what will you do when the ladies take off their hats to the gentlemen?"

**THEY CERTAINLY WERE**

She was a sentimental, loving little person. "Algy," she said to her husband, "do you remember that to-morrow is the fifth anniversary of our wedding day, and that I've never missed

baking you a special cake for that day?" "Yes, dearest," he replied, thoughtfully, "and I look back on these cakes as milestones in my life."

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## COLUMBIA SHOWS ANIMAL LOVE

Affection for Human Beings is  
Shown in Picture

They're all there; the living skeleton who eats enough for three ordinary people; the fat lady to whom imperious by-standers suggest dining; the "wild woman" stolen from a cannibal mother in Africa; and the famous man. The first reel from Thomas H. Ince's "Soul of the Beast," the Metro picture playing at Columbia Theatre, is better than a day at the circus for the sights are all there without attendant discomforts of heat and dust. The surging crowd; the loud-mouthed peanut, popcorn and lemonade vendors; the "hell" with staring eyes, taking in all the side shows, are real as life for a real circus was used to "make this part of the film. Audiences to-day insist upon realism, so when Mr. Ince films a story with a few scenes from a circus, he sends his players to travel with the show for two weeks to get the shots needed.

The picture gives a satisfying suggestion of the glamour of the saddest ring and then shifts the scene to the tawdry life behind, where a close-fisted, graying old villain begrudges even the food they eat to the people who work for him. Little wonder that when the top of the tent blows off in a terrific storm that "Oscar," the big elephant, who is the troupe's star performer, pulls away from captivity, taking his small mistress with him.

The adventures that befall a small girl and a large elephant in the Canadian backwoods after their spectacular runaway hold equal to any for any spectator, young or old. Romance comes into the life of "Ruth," when she meets a boy musician at a tourist trapper's town. "Oscar," pointing in elephant fashion—whatever that is—when his mistress forgets him, turns his back and wanders off into the woods where he has a big time. He can't forget the desire for human affection, however, and finally wanders back to the settlement in time to save the girl from dire peril.

Madge Bellamy, a screen light ever since her big success in Ince's "Hail the Woman," and Cullen Landis, head of the cast with "Oscar," sharing honors. "Oscar" is only ten years old—a mere child for an elephant—but with years of training in captivity to his credit he shows an intelligence that would put some school children to blush. The children and the grown-ups, too, will get many thrills and laughs from this delightful picture written by C. Gardner Sullivan and directed by John Griffith Wray. The elephant's performance is absolutely unique and in addition the story is intensely human and full of dramatic action which works up to one of the biggest climaxes ever shown on the screen when "Oscar" nearly kills a big bully who has humiliated his mistress and tortured the man she loves.

"Soul of the Beast" furnishes the best evening's entertainment of any picture that has been shown for some time. It is absolutely novel and carries an appeal for every screen fan, young or old.

## PANTAGES OPENS ON NEW PLAN

Showing Wednesday for  
Three Days With Matinee  
Each Day

After a lapse of a week due to the exigencies of making fresh arrangements the Pantages offering will occupy local boards three days this week, with a matinee each day. The performances will open on Wednesday afternoon, with two shows that day, and two on Thursday and Friday respectively. In future the Pantages will operate on these days, Wednesday to Friday, and not open on Tuesday as heretofore.

An excellent bill will open the Pantages offering at the Wednesday matinee to make amends for the week that was lost in arranging the new plan. Ruth Stonehouse, accompanied by Harry Von Meter will present her own road show, "Be Your Self," and six all-star acts. "La Petite Revue" is an offering by a bevy of Broadway beauties. Gordon and Healy find much that is new and entertaining in "Wedded Bliss." "Bits of Boob-ology," a skit by Davis and McCoy is a pure laughter-maker. Rudinoff fields a wicked whistle, and does wonderful things with smoke painting.

Gintaro, from the land of the chrysanthemum, demonstrates juggling and top spinning such as rarely seen in these latitudes. The Pantagescope and the Pantages orchestra complete an excellent bill.

### HOW TERRIBLE

A small worried-looking man was about to take an examination for life insurance.

"You don't dissipate, do you?" asked the doctor, as he made ready for tests.

"Not a fast liver, or anything of that sort?"

The little man hesitated a moment, looked frightened, then replied in a piping voice: "I sometimes smoke a cigarette."

## SHOULD AID GOVERNMENT, SAYS MANSON

Municipalities Are Asked to  
Assist in Controlling  
Beer Clubs

Municipal authorities like the Victoria Police Commission should stop making political capital of the liquor question and unite with the Provincial Government in "solving what is at best a very trying problem of administration," Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, declares in a statement issued today.

Mr. Manson's call for co-operation in fighting the mushroom growth of beer clubs in this Province was issued in reply to Police Commissioner W. E. Staneland's statement yesterday blaming the Government for failure to cope with the liquor situation.

"I do not think Police Commissioner Staneland spoke for the Victoria City Police Commission," Mr. Manson said in his statement today. "It sounded as if he were inspired by a rather rabid political partisan, anxious to put the blame upon the Government without regard to right or wrong—either that or the gentleman has taken no trouble to inform himself as to the facts."

### Mushroom Clubs

"There is no occasion for buck-passing—the Attorney-General has his responsibility—so have the Police Commissioner and the municipalities. There should be the heartiest of co-operation in the matter of law enforcement and even then the situation is not easily handled. The incontrovertible fact is that the Legislature has done and the Government, in line with the policy laid down by the Legislature, is doing its utmost to prevent the establishment of mushroom clubs."

"I would refer again to the provisions inserted in the Companies Act, 1921, and in the co-operative Societies Act, 1922, prohibiting the incorporation of clubs unless they have been in existence for the period of one year prior to their application for incorporation and unless they produce satisfactory evidence to the registrar of joint stock companies that they have carried on in a satisfactory manner."

"In every case where application is made the registrar takes the precaution to inquire carefully from the police as to the character of the applicants. The net result has been exceedingly few club incorporations in the last two-and-one-half years. Furthermore, immediately a conviction is reported against a provincially incorporated club the certificate of incorporation is cancelled by order of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council pursuant to a provision inserted in the Companies Act and in the Co-operative Societies Act at the instance of the Government. Very many clubs have lost their incorporation by this method recently, but a club may also be incorporated under the Dominion Companies Act, or it may carry on without incorporation."

### Enforcement Duty

"Commissioner Staneland entirely overlooks the fact that the municipalities must see to the enforcement of the law within municipal boundaries. If the municipal authorities neglect their duties so far as to make it necessary for the Province to step in to enforce the Liquor Act by virtue of last year's amendment, the expense of the Province so doing must be borne by the municipality involved. The Province is always glad to co-operate at the request of municipalities and has done so already in many cases."

"Police Commissioner Staneland is the first person that I have heard of to be unaware of municipal responsibility in this respect. Surely he recognizes that the Attorney-General's duties are quite sufficient without adding to them the policing of municipalities."

"Furthermore, the licences he speaks of are under municipal by-law, and not by virtue of any act of the Government. The Government cannot cancel a municipal licence properly given."

"The municipalities can cancel the licences to clubs. The question is: Are they doing so? And again, what steps are the municipalities taking to curtail the illicit activities of unlicensed clubs, which in some municipalities are far more numerous than the licensed ones."

"Judge Cayley, as I have repeatedly pointed out, did not decide that a club

could sell beer by a token system nor by any other system. The Commissioner evidently has not read the decision."

"Vendors do not supply clubs with beer. They do supply individuals, but they have the strictest instructions to report if they have reason to believe that individuals are buying beer for clubs. As I pointed out Saturday, it is extremely difficult to draw the line. The vendor has a nasty and unpleasant task in this respect. Properly supported by the municipalities having regard to the activities of clubs, the vendor's task would be much lightened."

### Victoria Better Than Elsewhere

"Just to ease Commissioner Staneland's mind let me say that I appreciated the attitude of the Victoria City Council in refusing to license beer clubs. The situation in Victoria is not nearly so bad as it is in some other municipalities. There are some situations in this city that require correction and if Chief of Police Fry is given proper assistance by the Police Commission I have no doubt he will be able to handle the situation."

"Let us stop making political capital on the liquor question, and let us unite in solving what is at best a very trying problem of administration."

Mr. Staneland's statement, answered by Mr. Manson, ran as follows:

"There are twelve clubs operating in Victoria which probably come within the definition of Attorney-General Manson as beer clubs," said Mr. Staneland. "We intend to find out just what sort of clubs these are, and if they operate in the manner reported to us, we will look to the Attorney-General's Department to perform its duty. It is not our business to do business in law. This is a job for the Government, particularly the Attorney-General, and when I say that I believe that I am expressing the view of the majority of municipal authorities who have made an attempt to thresh this question out."

"Our principal concern is to ascertain the reason why these clubs exist. Mr. Manson says that 105 beer clubs have been licensed to do business in Vancouver. If these clubs are known to be beer clubs, we want to know why the Attorney-General with the authority conferred upon him by law does not step in and cancel their licenses. If these clubs are officially known as beer clubs, it is time for the official action to be taken and by the proper authority, the Attorney-General, who alone has the necessary power."

"There should be a general investigation to find out how these clubs were obtained," continued Mr. Staneland. "The Provincial Government should make it its business to appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Cayley that the obtaining of beer by tokens is legal."

The Commissioner also questioned the methods of the liquor vendors in distribution of beer and other beverages to the clubs.

"Apparently there is no control whatever by the vendors," he said. "I don't see how the vendors can claim to be performing their duty when they sell beer to these clubs in quantities that evidently are without limit. The vendors seem to exercise no control whatever over distribution."

### FOR THE CHILDREN

The Sandman Story  
For To-night

PETER DUCK AND BANTAM ROOSTER

Peter Duck looked down on his barnyard friends who did not swim and he never lost a chance to let it be known that he was a swimmer. He felt for him because he knew so little of the world outside of the barnyard.

One day when Peter was just about to take his morning swim Bantam happened along. "Morning Bantam," said Peter. "Too bad you can't swim across to the other side. I saw a nice lot of bugs over there yesterday and lots of berries."

"I am sorry for you folks that can't swim. I can't put up with such food as you get here, have to get a change from old corn and mush. You ought to get webbing put between your toes Bantam."

When Peter stopped talking Bantam said, "It is all very nice to swim



Too bad you can't swim across to the other side

about and see the world, I expect, Peter, but I am much safer here. Suppose Mr. Fox happened to take a swim at the same time you are on the pond."

"Quack, quack, quack," laughed Peter Duck. "Did you ever see Mr. Fox swimming?"

Bantam said he never had. "But I guess he can," he replied.

"Why, you poor silly little thing," said Peter. "Mr. Fox runs. He is just like you, he can only run. You see, Bantam, how ignorant you are staying here shut in this barnyard. You really should get out and learn more about the world. Well I must be off. Can't stay here all the time. I should be as ignorant as you if I did."

Poor Bantam Rooster did feel a bit crestfallen for he had never seen Mr. Fox swim, but he had overheard some one telling how he had led the house across a river the day before and Bantam thought he must be able to swim to do that.

He stood on the bank watching with envious eyes Peter Duck as he swam across the pond. Peter waded up the bank and into the bushes and then Bantam saw something that made him stare hard. It looked like Mr. Dog, but Mr. Dog did not creep that way into the water, and what was that he held in his mouth?

Bantam Rooster looked hard. It was a branch of a tree. Now he was swimming toward the place where Peter Duck had gone into the bushes.

Bantam saw Peter come out and start to swim toward the barnyard and then to his horror Bantam saw

who it was swimming with the branch in his mouth. It was Mr. Fox.

Peter Duck swam towards the floating branch. He had no idea that Mr. Fox was around and he wasn't afraid of an old tree branch.

"Quack," cried Peter Duck as he caught sight of two greedy eyes fixed upon him and there would have been no Peter Duck eating dinner in the barnyard that noon with the others if Mr. Man had not happened along by the pond just then with a gun in his hand.

"Bang, bang," sounded across the pond and though Mr. Fox managed to escape Peter had time to see before he waddled safely up the bank where Bantam stood that Mrs. Fox could swim.

He did not say anything. He was too scared to quack! But Bantam Rooster never again heard him brag about how much he knew about the world outside the barnyard.

### L. & L. MINES

The situation at the L. & L. Mines, near Stewart, presents an interesting phase at present, the contractors

having broken into the ore within the last few days by driving a short crosscut a few feet from the face of the tunnel, which is 125 feet in length.

The Portland Canal News says: Drifting on the vein is now in progress, and the face shows a considerable amount of galena and grey copper, indicating that the ore shoot exposed by open cuts above the tunnel is being approached. A number of these cuts were run several years ago, opening up a continuous ore shoot for a distance of 200 feet, the upper end being 300 feet from the

mouth of the tunnel, and 150 feet vertically above it. The vein is from five to six feet in width, with from one foot to two feet of high-grade ore.

A second small shoot was followed by the tunnel from its portal for a distance of about forty feet, and in 1913 a ton of ore was sorted and shipped from this shoot, from which the smelter returns were as follows: Silver, 27.5 oz.; lead, 22.1 per cent; zinc, 11.5 per cent; silica, 21.5 per cent; iron, 11.4 per cent.

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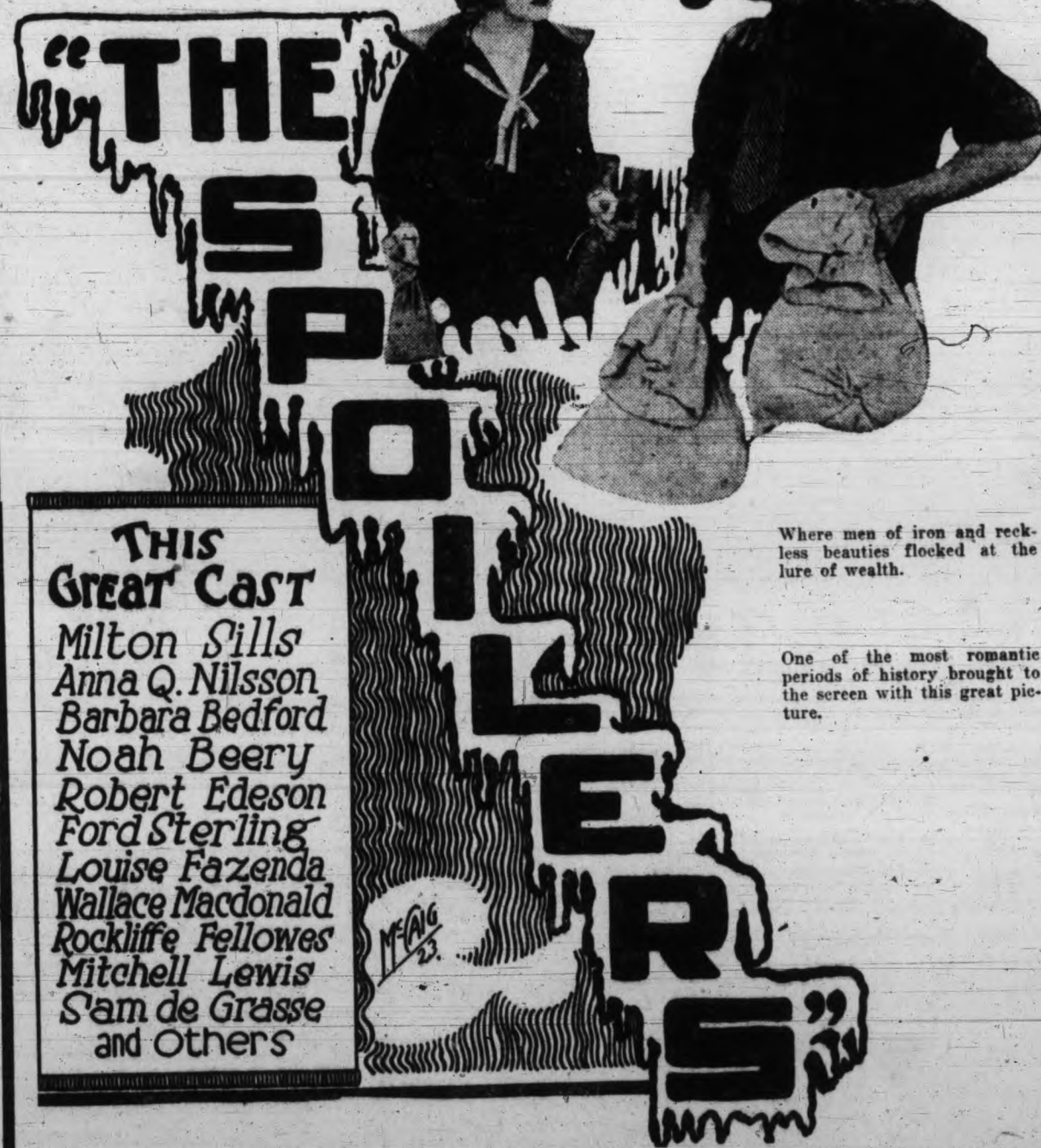
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## NOBODY'S MAN

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM  
Author of "The Profiters"

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"And thank you, dear perfect hostess," he answered. "Do you know what you did? You created an atmosphere in which it was possible to think and talk and see things clearly. Do you realize what has happened? Durrey has done a great thing. He has thrown over the advancing cause of the people. He is going to back me against Miller. 'What exactly is Miller's position?' she asked. 'Let me tell you another time,' he

begged. "I have looked forward so to these few minutes with you. Tell me how much time you are going to spare me this next week." She looked at him with the slight, indulgent smile of a woman realizing and glad to realize her power. To Talente she had never seemed more utterly and entirely desirable. It was not for him to know that a French mediate had woven all the cunning and diablerie of the sex lure into the elegant shape, the apparent simplicity of the black velvet which draped her limbs. In some mysterious way, the same spirit seemed to have entered into Jane herself. The evening had been one of unalloyed pleasure. She felt the charm of her companion more than ever before. The pleasant light in her eyes, the courteous, half-mocking phrases with which, as a rule, she fenced her self about in those moments when he sought to draw her closer to him, were gone. Her eyes were as bright as ever, but softer. Her mouth was a firm, yet somehow with a faint

womanly voluptuousness in its curves. The fingers which lay unresistingly in his hand were soft and warm. "As much time as you can spare," she promised him. "I thought, though, that you would be busy tearing Miller bone from bone." "The game of politics is played slowly," he answered, "sometimes so slowly that one chafes. Dear Jane, I want to see you all the time. So much of what is best in me, best and most effective, comes from you." "If I can help, I am proud," she whispered. "You help more than you will ever know, more than my lips can tell you. It is you who have lit the lamp again in my life, you from whom come the fire and strength which make me feel that I shall triumph, that I shall achieve the one thing I have set my heart upon." "The one thing," she murmured rashly. "The one thing—outside," he

answered, "the desire of my brain. The desire of my heart is here." She lay in his arms, her lips moved to his and the moments passed uncounted. Then, with a queer little cry, she stood, covered her face for a moment with her hands and then held them both out to him. "Dear man," she begged, "dearest of all men—will you go now? Tomorrow—whenever you have time—bring your servant ring up. I shall free myself from any engagement—but please!" He kissed her fingers and passed out with a murmured word. He knew so little of women and yet some won-

derful instinct kept him always in the right path. Perhaps, too, he feared speech himself, lest the ecstasy of those few moments might be broken.

This is how a weekly paper of no different reputation but immense circulation brought Talente's love affair to a crisis. In a column purporting to set out the editor's curiosity upon certain subjects, the following paragraphs appeared:

Jane's mother, who had arrived in London only the day before, was in Charles Street before her prodigal daughter had finished breakfast. She brandished a copy of the paper in her hand. Jane read the three paragraphs and let the paper slip from her fingers as though she had been handling an unclean thing. She rang the bell and pointed to where it lay upon the floor.

Whether a distinguished member of the Democratic Party is not con-

sidered just now the luckiest man in the world of politics and love.

Whether the young lady really enjoys playing the prodigal daughter at home and in the country, and what her noble relatives have to say about it.

Whether there are not some sinister rumors going about concerning the politician in question.

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"Take that into the servants' hall and let it be destroyed, Parkins," she ordered.

The Duchess held her peace until the man had left the room. Then she turned resolutely to Jane. "My dear," she said, "that's posing. Besides, it's indiscreet. Parkins will read it, of course, and it's what that sort of person reads, nowadays, that counts. We can't afford it. The aristocracy has had its fling. To-day we are on our good behaviour."

"I should have thought," Jane declared, "that in these democratic days the best thing we could do would be to prove ourselves human like other people."

"And people call you clever!" her mother scoffed. "Why, my dear child, any slight respect which we still receive from the lower orders is based upon their conviction that somehow or other we are, after all, made differently from them. Sometimes they hate us for it and sometimes they love us for it. The great thing, nowadays, however, is to cultivate and try and strengthen that belief of theirs."

"How did you come to see this rag?" Jane enquired mildly.

"Your Aunt Somerham brought it round this morning while I was in bed," her mother replied. "It was a great shock to me. Also to your father. He was anxious to come with me but is threatened with an attack of gout."

"And what do you want to say to me about it? Just why did you bring me that rag and show me those paragraphs?"

"My dear, I must know how much truth there is in these you've been going about with this man Talente."

"To a certain extent, yes," Jane admitted, after a moment's hesitation.

"Chaperoned?"

"Pooh! You knew I finished with all that sort of rubbish years ago, mother."

"I am informed that Mr. Talente is a married man."

Jane flinched a little for the first time.

"All the world knows that," she answered. "He married an American, one of William Hunter's daughters."

"Who has now, I understand, left him?"

Lady Jane shrugged her shoulders. "I do not discuss Mr. Talente's matrimonial affairs with him."

"Surely," her mother remarked acidly, "in view of your growing intimacy they are of some interest to you both?"

Jane was silent for a moment.

"Just what have you come to say, mother?" she asked, looking at her, clear-eyed and composed.

"Better let's get it over."

The Duchess cleared her throat.

"Jane," she said, "we have become reconciled, your father and I, against our wills, to your strange political views and the isolation in which you choose to live, but when your eccentricities lead you to a course of action which makes you the target for scandal, your family protests. I have come to beg that this intimacy of yours with Mr. Talente should cease."

"Mother," Jane replied, "for years after I left the schoolroom I subjected myself to your guidance in these matters. I went through three London seasons and made myself agreeable as possible to whatever you brought along and called a man. At the end of that time I revolted. I am still in revolt. Mr. Talente interests me more than any man I know and I shall not give up my friendship with him."

"Your aunt tells me that Colonel Fosbrook wants to marry you."

"He has mentioned the fact continually," Jane assented. "Colonel Fosbrook is a very pleasant person who does not appeal to me in the slightest as a husband."

"The Fosbrooks are one of our oldest families," the Duchess said severely. "Arnold Fosbrook is very wealthy and the connection would be most desirable. You are twenty-nine years old, Jane, and you ought to marry. You ought to have children and bring them up to defend the order in which you were born."

"Mother dear," Jane declared, smiling, "this conversation had better cease. Thanks to dear Aunt Jane, I have an independent fortune, Wool-hanger, and my little house here. I have adopted an independent manner of life and I have not the least idea of changing it. You have three other daughters and they have all married to your complete satisfaction. I don't think they should ever be a very black sheep but you must look upon me as outside the fold—I hope you will stay to lunch. Colonel Fosbrook is bringing his sister and the Princess is coming."

The Duchess rose to her feet. The family dignity justified itself in her cold withdrawal.

"Thank you, Jane," she said, "I am engaged. I am glad to know however, that you still have one or two respectable friends."

The setting was the same only the atmosphere seemed somehow changed when Jane received her second visitor that day. She was waiting for him in the small sitting room into which no other visitor save members of the family were ever invited. There was a comfortable fire burning, the room which had arrived from him a few hours before was everywhere displayed, and Jane herself, in a soft brown velvet gown, rose to her feet, comely and graceful, to welcome him. "So we are immortalized!" she exclaimed, smiling.

"That wretched rag!" he replied, "I was hoping you wouldn't see it."

"Mother was here with a copy before eleven o'clock."

Talente made a grimace.

"Have you sworn to abjure me and all my works?"

(To be continued.)

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(Seal) C. E. BASTIN, Deputy District Registrar.

Applicants: Bernard, Bernier & Frapp, Winnipeg, Can.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of William Rockett, Deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the Estate of William Rockett, late of Victoria, B.C., who died on or about the 17th day of May, are required to send in particulars of their claims duly verified by Statutory Declaration to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of September, 1923, after which date the Administrator will proceed to deal with the Estate of the said deceased having regard only to claims whereof notice shall have been received on or before the said date.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1923.

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Warning to Owners and Operators of Motor and Other Vehicles

Notice is hereby given that, under the authority of Sections 23, 24 and 25 of the Highway Act Amendment Act, 1921, it is intended to impose a limit from November 1, 1923 to April 1, 1924, with respect to speed and weight of vehicles on highways within certain districts of the Province.

Regulations in this connection will, in due course, be published in the press. Owners and operators of motor and other vehicles are warned that such regulations will be strictly enforced and to now make all necessary arrangements to meet the new conditions.

W. H. SUTHERLAND, Minister of Public Works

Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., August 11, 1923.

# LATEST MARKET NEWS

## TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—Trading on the wheat market to-day was rather featureless, with prices showing an easier tendency, final prices showing fractional losses from the high of Saturday. To-day's market was an uneven affair with export business continuing on the light side. There was a small buying power coming out when prices dropped and selling again on the higher side. The cash wheat market was very dull and buyers generally were inclined to back away with the result that premiums broke on the higher grades from 2 to 4 cents, but the lower grades were firm.

Wheat—Open High Low Close

Oct. .... 105 105 1/2 104 1/2

Dec. .... 102 102 1/2 101 1/2

May .... 107 107 1/2 106 1/2

Barley—Open High Low Close

Oct. .... 43 43 1/2 42 1/2

Dec. .... 41 41 1/2 40 1/2

May .... 44 44 1/2 43 1/2

Flax—Open High Low Close

Oct. .... 196 196 1/2 195 1/2

Dec. .... 184 184 1/2 183 1/2

May .... 190 190 1/2 189 1/2

Case Prices

Wheat—1 No. 1194; 2 No. 1144; 3 No. 1094; 4 No. 1044; 5 No. 994; 6 No. 944; 7 No. 894; 8 No. 844; 9 No. 794; 10 No. 744; 11 No. 694; 12 No. 644; 13 No. 594; 14 No. 544; 15 No. 494; 16 No. 444; 17 No. 394; 18 No. 344; 19 No. 294; 20 No. 244; 21 No. 194; 22 No. 144; 23 No. 94; 24 No. 44; 25 No. 0.

Oats—2 C. W. 46; 3 C. W. 45; 4 C. W. 44; 5 C. W. 43; 6 C. W. 42; 7 C. W. 41; 8 C. W. 40; 9 C. W. 39; 10 C. W. 38; 11 C. W. 37; 12 C. W. 36; 13 C. W. 35; 14 C. W. 34; 15 C. W. 33; 16 C. W. 32; 17 C. W. 31; 18 C. W. 30; 19 C. W. 29; 20 C. W. 28; 21 C. W. 27; 22 C. W. 26; 23 C. W. 25; 24 C. W. 24; 25 C. W. 23.

Flax—1 N. W. C. 205 1/2; 2 C. W. 195 1/2; 3 W. 165 1/2; 4 C. W. 155 1/2; 5 W. 145 1/2; 6 C. W. 135 1/2; 7 W. 125 1/2; 8 C. W. 115 1/2; 9 W. 105 1/2; 10 C. W. 95 1/2; 11 W. 85 1/2; 12 C. W. 75 1/2; 13 W. 65 1/2; 14 C. W. 55 1/2; 15 W. 45 1/2; 16 C. W. 35 1/2; 17 W. 25 1/2; 18 C. W. 15 1/2; 19 W. 5 1/2; 20 C. W. 0.

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Allied Chem. & Dye .... 66 56 56

Sears Roebuck .... 77 67 67

Columbia Graphophone Co. .... 8 5 5

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Pere Marquette .... 42 32 32

Induct Johnson .... 49 39 39

White Motors .... 51 41 41

Boech Car .... 34 24 24

Houston Oil .... 44 34 34

Cuban Cane Sugar .... 11 1 1

Middle States Oil .... 22 12 12

Texas Gulf Sulphur .... 59 49 49

Germany's Floating Debt Is Increased

Berlin, Aug. 27.—On August 20, Germany's floating debt in discount treasury bills amounted to 262,000,000,000 marks. This is an increase of 245,200,000,000 since August 10.

## STEADINESS PREVAILS IN GRAINS

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Wheat—Exporters say there has been some export business from Chicago right along, and evidently there has been some trade at the Gulf also, as clearances are showing up now in rather a substantial way in view of the reports of such a pessimistic character. At the present time the demand for wheat is via Montreal, which means that the bulk of the grain will go through Chicago. To-day prices eased off from the rallies, and there was a little scattered liquidation in the September Reports—quite liberal and primary receipts were considerably larger than a year ago. Visible increase 4,036,000 bushels. Northwest receipts are increasing a little, and Winnipeg arrivals are expected to gain materially. The situation is two-sided and look for an irregular market for a time, however, in the consumption of wheat. On the farms is as large as now expected, we believe the situation will grow in strength throughout the crop year in the set backs we would favor the buying side.

Wheat—Open High Low Close

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